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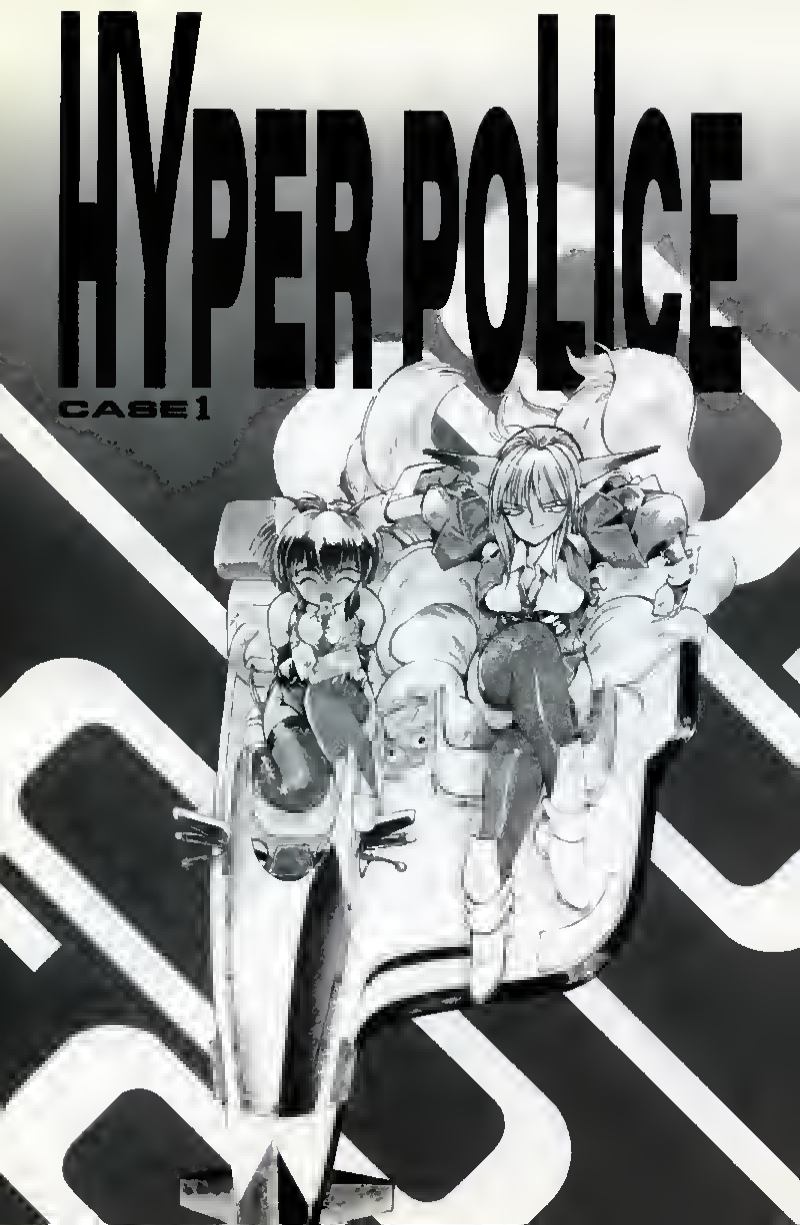

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Report #1

A Natural Born Hunter

WE HAVE YOU SURROUNDED.
LET THE HOSTAGES GO AND COME OUT WITH YOUR HANDS UP! DO THIS AND YOUR LIFE WILL BE SPARED...

AH!
AAH!
FORGET IT! THEY'RE HUMANS! I'LL EAT THEM IF I FEEL LIKE IT!
DIVISION EIGHT IS HERE. WE'D BETTER HURRY IF WE WANT TO KEEP OUR JOBS.
HUMANS ARE PROTECTED UNDER THE LAW!
HEY, NATSUKI!
BUT THE HOSTAGES ...

I'LL DISTRACT HIM...
...AND YOU TAKE THE SHOT.
Somebody help me!
Hoowl!
THAT GUY HAS EATEN AT LEAST 26 PEOPLE AND WE'VE BEEN GIVEN PERMISSION TO SHOOT HIM ON SIGHT!
YOU REALLY THINK I'D LET A GIRL DO SOMETHING THAT DANGEROUS? NOT ON MY WATCH, KIDDO!
Chief said to take 'im down from out here.
Heh heh heh...
LET ME MOVE IN. I PREFER LOOKING MY VICTIMS IN THE EYE BEFORE TAKING THEM DOWN
IN THAT CASE...
NOW LISTEN UP, YOU SON OF A BITCH! LET THE HOSTAGES GO!
But close quarter combat is my specialty!

ANIMALS LIKE YOU MAKE THE REST OF US LOOK BAD!
NEWS FLASH, BUDDY! YOU'RE NOT A HUMAN!
WHY? BECAUSE I REMEMBER WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE AN ANIMAL?!
SHOOT NOW, NATSUKI!
PIPO

I'M GLAD SHE'S GOOD AT HAND-TO-HAND, BECAUSE SHE'S ONE LOUSY SHOT.
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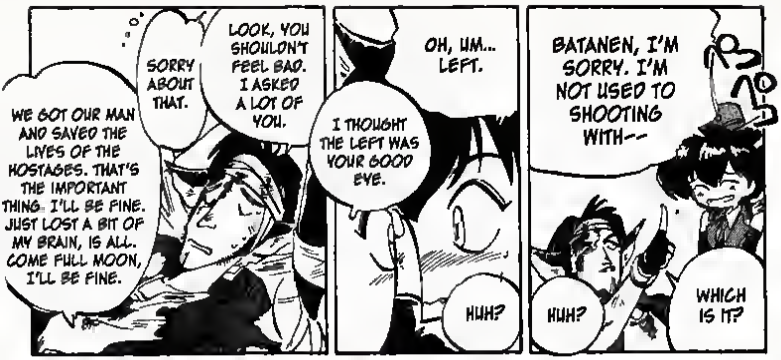
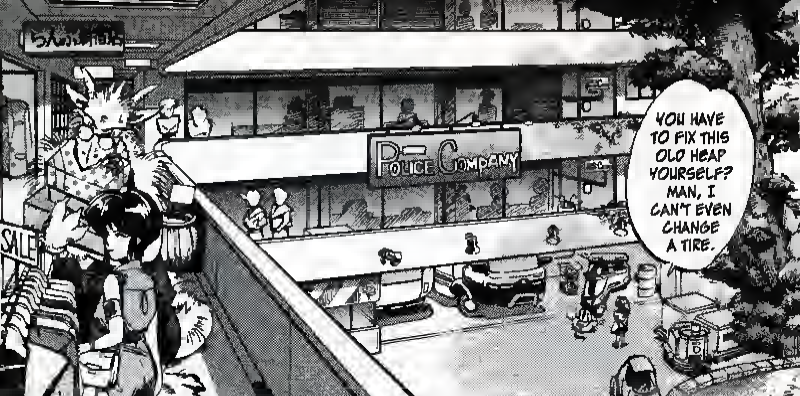
WHAT?!
I HIT HIM. OOPS.
!!
AAAAH!
NATSUKI! FINISH HIM!
JUST FOR THAT, I THINK I'LL EAT THIS HOSTAGE.
Granted I was gonna eat her anyhow, but now it has more impact!
YOU TRIED TO TRICK ME!

!
Bang
WHAT WAS THAT?
reeeeak
SHH
YIKES!
.....

UH... HEH, HEH... OF COURSE.
SO, LET'S TRY THIS AGAIN, SHALL WE? LET THE HOSTAGES GO AND COME OUT WITH YOUR HANDS UP, AND MAYBE I WON'T BE FORCED TO SPLIT YOUR TAIL IN TWO.
LOOK! IT'S THE POLICE!
YEAH, NOW THAT THE GUY'S BEEN SUBDUED.
YOU KNOW COPS. NEVER LIKE TO GET THEIR HANDS DIRTY.
BATANEN? OH NO...
HE'S ALL YOURS.
JUST NEED YOU TO SIGN HERE.


WE GOT OUR MAN AND SAVED THE LIVES OF THE HOSTAGES. THAT'S THE IMPORTANT THING. I'LL BE FINE. JUST LOST A BIT OF MY BRAIN, IS ALL. COME FULL MOON, I'LL BE FINE.
SORRY ABOUT THAT.
LOOK, YOU SHOULDN'T FEEL BAD. I ASKED A LOT OF YOU.
OH, UM... LEFT.
I THOUGHT THE LEFT WAS YOUR GOOD EYE.
HUH?
BATANEN, I'M SORRY. I'M NOT USED TO SHOOTING WITH--
HUH?
WHICH IS IT?

WHILE A SMALL NUMBER OF MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN CLING DESPERATELY TO LIFE, MOST HAVE DIED OUT, VICTIMS OF A SUPERIOR RACE OF MONSTERS WHO HAVE MADE THE EARTH THEIR HOME.
IT IS THE 22ND YEAR OF THE HOLY CENTURY. THE HUMAN RACE HAS ALL BUT DISAPPEARED.
BUT THE FULL MOON JUST PASSED.
WHAAAT?!


SALE
POLICE COMPANY
YOU HAVE TO FIX THIS OLD HEAP YOURSELF? MAN, I CAN'T EVEN CHANGE A TIRE.

I FIGURED OUT HOW TO DO THAT LAST WEEK. THIS WEEK I'M LEARNING HOW TO CHANGE THE OIL!

OH, WELL, WHATEVER IT TAKES. WHEN THE CYLINDER HAS CHANGED COLOR THEN IT'S TIME TO...
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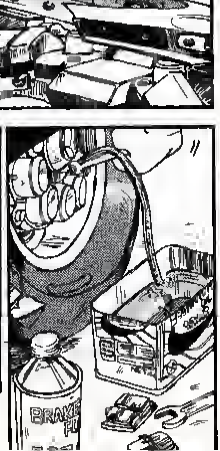
HOW MUCH DO I NEED TO PUT IN?
HUH?


BRAKE

Empty
カラッポ
NO, YOU SHOULD. BUT YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO LET IT OUT WHILE YOU ADD THE NEW OIL OR ELSE AIR GETS IN THE TUBES.
OH, UH...
YOU MEAN I SHOULDN'T LET IT OUT?
NO, YOU DION'T...
It's okay I'll fix it
Thanks
YOU'RE TELLING ME THAT SHE'S YOUR NUMBER ONE HUNTER? YOU'RE KIDDING, RIGHT?
YES?
NOPE. WITH BATANEN FUJIOKA ON DISABILITY, SHE'S THE BEST I'VE GOT.
HEY, NATSUKI! COME OVER HERE.
LONG AS I DON'T HAVE TO CLEAN HER DAMN LITTER BOX.
NATSUKI, THIS IS KONDO. SHE JUST TRANSFERRED OVER FROM THE HACHIOJI PRECINCT. EFFECTIVE TODAY, SHE'S YOUR NEW PARTNER.
OH, HI BOSS!

Ohmigosh! Hold on.
I'M NATSUKI SASAHARA.
WOW! YOU'RE SO TALL.
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LITTER BOX?
NICE TO MEETCHA! I'M NEW AROUND HERE, TOO.
stap!
LET'S GET ONE THING STRAIGHT, HELLO KITTY. I'M YOUR PARTNER, NOT YOUR FRIEND.
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IS SHE SUPPOSED TO BE YOUR PARTNER OR YOUR PREY?
NOW THAT I'M HERE, YOU'D BETTER GET USED TO THE IDEA OF BEING NUMBER TWO. AND I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT RANKINGS.
THE CHIEF TELLS ME THAT YOU'RE THE GIRL TO BEAT AROUND HERE. WELL, IF THAT'S TRUE, ALL I CAN SAY IS...GOD HELP US.
And what was up with that litter box crack?
HMPH.
MEOOOW.
NATSUKI, YOU'RE THE BEST!
NATSUKI, YOU'LL HAVE TO EXCUSE HER. HER PARENTS WERE MURDERED, AND ALTHOUGH I DON'T KNOW FOR SURE, I SUSPECT THEIR KILLER WAS A HALF-BREED.
THAT'S FINE. I'LL DROP BY THE SHOP AFTER WORK.
OH, MAN, LOOK AT THE TIME! I'D BETTER GET HOME OR MY DAD'S GONNA KILL ME!
SHE CAN INSULT ME ALL SHE WANTS, I'M NOT GONNA LOSE MY TEMPER. PRETTY SOON SHE'LL REALIZE THAT NOT ALL MONSTERS ARE BAD.
IT'S OKAY. I'M USED TO IT.

HI, NATSUKI!
ding ding!
Sigh
SOMETHING WRONG, NATSUKI? YOU LOOK DOWN.
WELL...
Sigh
CUT OUT FOR WHAT? YOUR JOB?
...I'M NOT SURE I'M CUT OUT FOR THIS.
I DUNNO. I JUST FEEL LIKE I'M NOT VERY GOOD AT IT.

Sign: Shinjuku Coffee House

SHE'S GOOD, AND THAT'S MAKING ME LOOK WORSE THAN USUAL.
WAIT A MINUTE... IS THIS BECAUSE OF THAT KONDO GIRL?
YUP.
I NEVER WANTED TO BECOME A BOUNTY HUNTER ANYHOW.
I GOT INTO THE LINE OF WORK FOR MY FATHER. HE SAID I'D BE GOOD AT IT. AFTER ALL, CATS ARE NATURAL BORN HUNTERS. THAT'S WHAT HE ALWAYS SAID, AT ANY RATE.
HEY, IT'S NOT A COMPETITION. I'M SURE YOU DO WELL ENOUGH.
I KNOW WHAT WILL CHEER YOU UP... HOT MILK. ON THE HOUSE.
YEAH.
YUM!
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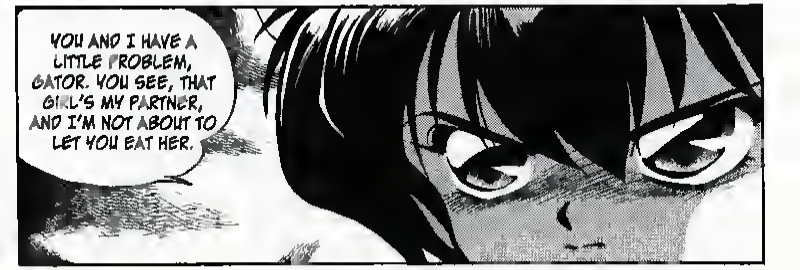
OFFICER IN DISTRESS?!
beep
beep
VrooOom
KONDO'S IN TROUBLE!

AAAAAAAH!!!

SORRY, DOLL. THE ONLY BARS YOU'RE GONNA SEE ME BEHIND ARE THE KIND THAT SERVE WHISKY. NOW SHUT UP SO I CAN EAT YOU.
SO YOU CAN WHAT? ARREST ME?
Crack
Crack
AAAAAAH! LET GO OF ME, YOU SON OF A BITCH!
DAMN THINGS DIDN'T EVEN SCRATCH HIM...
BAM!
BAM!
SORRY, BUT I'M NOT THE KIND OF MEAL THAT GOES DOWN QUIETLY!
BAM!
AAAGH!

AAAAH!
crunch
SILVER-TIPPED, EH? SORRY, DOLL, I AIN'T NO WEREWOLF. IT'LL TAKE A BIT MORE THAN THAT TO BRING ME DOWN!
STOP!
BUT JUST FOR THAT, I THINK I'M GOING TO START WITH YOUR LEGS. THAT WAY YOU'LL STILL BE ALIVE WHEN I GET TO YOUR HEAD!
AAAIIIEE!!

PLAYING WITH YOUR FOOD? A BIG GUY LIKE YOU? YOU OUGHTTA BE ASHAMED
AWW... HOW CUTE A MUTANT KITTY


YOU AND I HAVE A LITTLE PROBLEM, GATOR. YOU SEE, THAT GIRL'S MY PARTNER, AND I'M NOT ABOUT TO LET YOU EAT HER.

THIS GUY CAN TEAR YOU APART! YOU DON'T STAND A CHANCE!
GET OUT OF HERE, NATSUKI!
NOT GONNA LET ME EAT HER, EH?
FINE! I'LL EAT YOU INSTEAD!!!

I CAN'T BELIEVE I DID IT!
THAT WAS COOL
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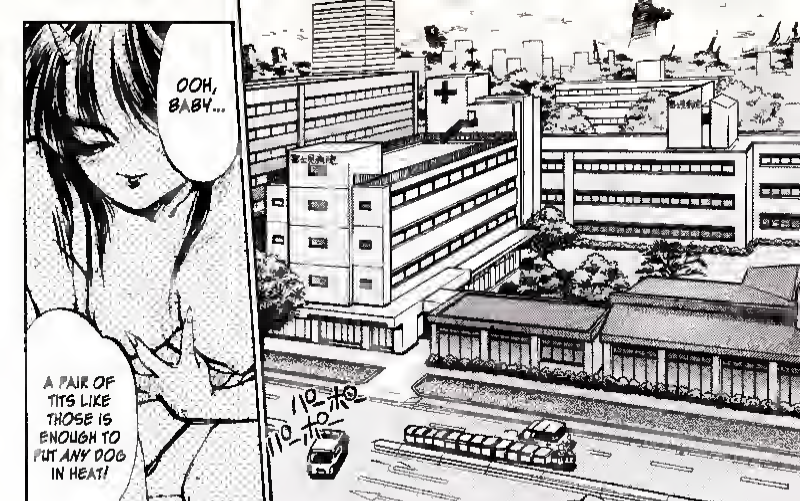
OOH, BABY...
A PAIR OF TITS LIKE THOSE IS ENOUGH TO PUT ANY DOG IN HEAT!

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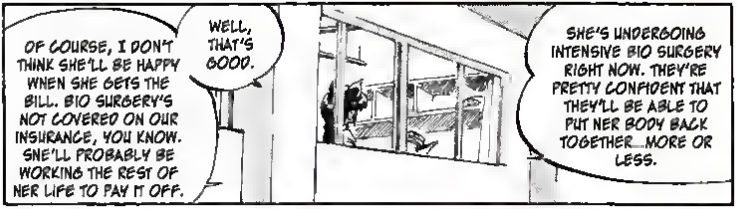
HEY, BATANEN...

MR. FUJIOKA, IS THAT A DIRTY MAGAZINE? YOU'RE IN A HOSPITAL, FOR GOD'S SAKE!
WELL, I'M BORED AND YOU WON'T LET ME LEAVE THIS BED. IT'S NOT LIKE I'VE GOT A LOT OF OPTIONS HERE.

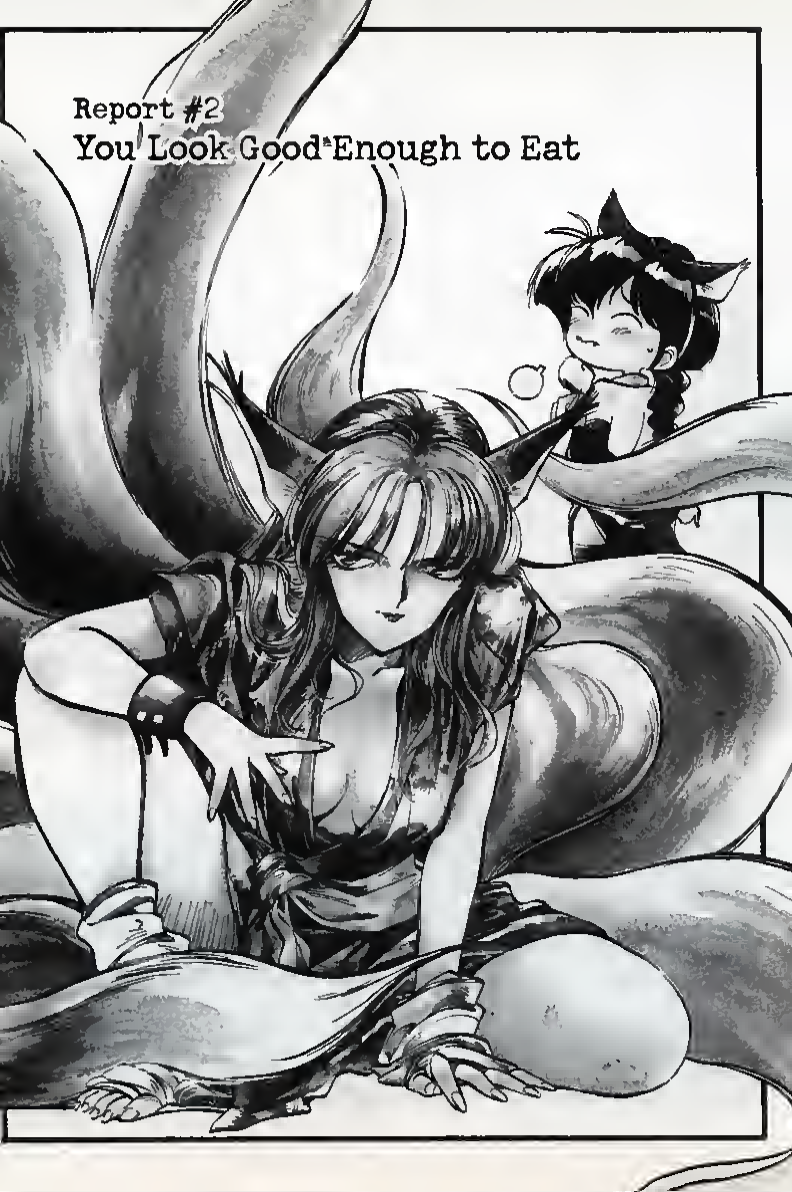
WELL, THERE'S A YOUNG LADY HERE TO SEE HER. SHALL I SEND HER AWAY?
HUH?

HOW'S KONDO DOING?
WELL, WEREWOLVES ARE IMMORTAL, YOU KNOW.
JUST STOPPED BY TO SAY NI. YOU LOOK BETTER.
HEY, NATSUKI! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!


OF COURSE, I DON'T THINK SHE'LL BE HAPPY WHEN SHE GETS THE BILL. BIO SURGERY'S NOT COVERED ON OUR INSURANCE, YOU KNOW. SHE'LL PROBABLY BE WORKING THE REST OF HER LIFE TO PAY IT OFF.
WELL, THAT'S GOOD.
SHE'S UNDERGOING INTENSIVE BIO SURGERY RIGHT NOW. THEY'RE PRETTY CONFIDENT THAT THEY'LL BE ABLE TO PUT HER BODY BACK TOGETHER...MORE OR LESS.

WELL, WE GOT OUR MAN, AND MY PARTNER'S ALIVE. AND AS SOMEONE VERY WISE ONCE TOLD ME, *THAT'S* THE IMPORTANT THING.

Report #2
You Look Good Enough to Eat



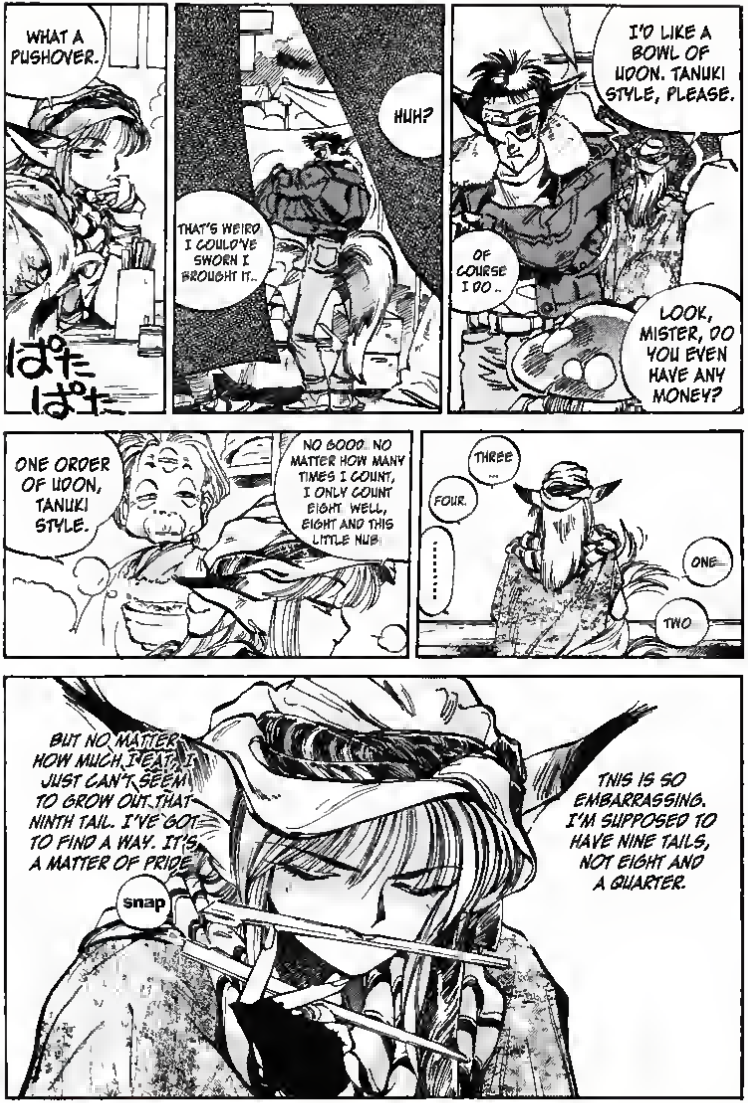
YOU'RE SO FULL OF IT! YOU'RE LYING LIKE A DOG!
I'M NOT A DOG, I'M A FOX. I COME FROM A FAMILY OF NINE-TAILS.
YOU'RE A FAKE!
I DON'T BELIEVE YOU.
DO YOU REALLY HAVE NINE TAILS?
NO, I'M NOT.
I'M NOT LYING.
...I'M GONNA BE ONE TOO!
MY MOTHER'S A NINE-TAIL FOX, MY FATHER IS, AND WHEN I GROW UP...
I'M NOT LYING! THE NINE-TAIL GENE IS IN MY BLOOD! WHY WON'T YOU BELIEVE ME?!
MY MAMA SAID THAT IF YOU LIE, YOUR TONGUE WILL ROT AND FALL OFF.

AAAAAAH...
GREAT. ANOTHER NIGHTMARE.

THIS LOOKS LIKE A GOOD PLACE. LOTS OF MONSTERS, AND IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE ANYONE'S GIVING THEM TROUBLE.
I'M HUNGRY, BUT 10,000 YEN FOR A LITTLE BIT OF LIVER IS RIDICULOUS.
PARDON ME, MISSY...
I CAN'T AFFORD THAT. NOT NOW, AT ANY RATE.
WHUMP!
SHOP

SHARP TONGUE ON THIS ONE, EH? YOU FROM KANSAI, MISS?
WELL, I'M NOT FROM THE SAME PLACE. AND IF EVERYONE THERE LOOKS LIKE YOU, THEN THAT MAY BE THE BEST NEWS I'VE HEARD ALL WEEK.
WHAT DOES IT MATTER WHERE SHE'S FROM? SHE BUMPED ME AND I WANTS MY COMPENSATION. CASH, IF YAH DON'T MIND.
...BUT WHERE I COMES FROM, THERE'S A PRICE TAH BE PAID FOR BUMPIN' INTAH SOMEONE.
HMM...
APPARENTLY, IT'S CUSTOMARY TO PAY SOMEONE IF YOU BUMP INTO THEM AROUND HERE. GOOD TO KNOW.
SORRY, I'M A BIT SHORT ON CASH.
IDIOT.
GO TO HELL, BACON BREATH!
THEN HAND OVER THEM SUNGLASSES.
ARRGHH!
COME ON. HAND EM' OVER.

Rrrrumble
I CAN'T BELIEVE HOW MUCH SHE LOOKS LIKE NATSUKI...
HEY, BUDDY! YOU GONNA BUY THAT MAGAZINE OR JUST DROOL OVER IT?
Sign: Handmade Udon Noodles
THIS IS NO GOOD. I AIN'T HAD A BITE SINCE YESTERDAY.
IF YOU'RE NOT GONNA BUY IT, THEN GO HOME. THIS AIN'T NO LIBRARY, Y'KNOW.
I'M JUST CHECKING TO MAKE SURE IT'S WORTH MY MONEY. YOU CAN'T ALWAYS JUDGE THESE THINGS BY THEIR COVERS.
SPOKEN LIKE A MAN WITHOUT A LICK OF CASH.
HEE HEE! HE'S GOT MORE THAN A LICK--HE'S GOT A WAD!


WHAT A PUSHOVER.
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HUH?
THAT'S WEIRD I COULD'VE SWORN I BROUGHT IT..
I'D LIKE A BOWL OF UDON. TANUKI STYLE, PLEASE.
OF COURSE I DO..
LOOK, MISTER, DO YOU EVEN HAVE ANY MONEY?
ONE ORDER OF UDON, TANUKI STYLE.
NO GOOD. NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I COUNT, I ONLY COUNT EIGHT. WELL, EIGHT AND THIS LITTLE NUB.
THREE ...
FOUR.
.....
ONE
TWO
BUT NO MATTER HOW MUCH I EAT, I JUST CAN'T SEEM TO GROW OUT THAT NINTH TAIL. I'VE GOT TO FIND A WAY. IT'S A MATTER OF PRIDE.
snap
THIS IS SO EMBARRASSING. I'M SUPPOSED TO HAVE NINE TAILS, NOT EIGHT AND A QUARTER.

YO, BATANEN!
MORON.
That's impossible! I just got paid yesterday!
MAGIC MIGHT WORK. THERE'S PROBABLY A MONSTER OUT THERE POWERFUL ENOUGH TO GROW IT, BUT THEY'LL WANT MONEY AND I'M BROKE.
MAN, THEY DON'T SKIMP ON THE SOY SAUCE! I CAN'T EVEN SEE THE BOTTOM OF THE BOWL!
clack
YOU DO REALIZE YOU'RE IN A PUBLIC SHOP, DON'T YOU?
Yah may wanna strip with the shorts, big man
BUT THIS IS A BOOKSTORE, BATANEN!
UH... OF COURSE I KNOW I'M IN A SHOP. THE, UH, DRESSING ROOMS WERE ALL FULL, SO I THOUGHT I'D JUST TRY SOME CLOTHES ON OUT HERE.
OKAY, THIS IS EMBARRASSING ENOUGH, BUT IF SHE FINDS OUT I'M HERE TO BUY PORN, I'LL NEVER LIVE IT DOWN.

WON'T EVER HAPPEN. YOU KNOW WHY? BECAUSE I'M A SENSITIVE GUY, AND HUNTERS NEVER COME FOR SENSITIVE GUYS.
I MUST'VE BEEN ROBBED. SOMEONE PICKED MY POCKET!
Ha ha!
YOU? SENSITIVE?
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU SOMETIMES. THE THINGS YOU DO. YOU KEEP THIS UP AND ONE OF THESE DAYS A HUNTER MAY SHOW UP FOR YOU.
YOU NEVER TOLD ME WHAT YOU'RE DOING HERE, NATSUKI.
JUST GETTING A SWORD SHARPENED.
SHE'S JUST A REGULAR CATGIRL, BUT SHE HAS A STRONG AURA ABOUT HER. SHE'S FULL OF MAGICAL ENERGY.
AND SHE LOOKS MIGHTY TASTY...
Huh?
THIS GIRL'S OOZING MAGIC, BUT SHE'S NO MAGIC USER.

UH—NO NO, EVERYTHING'S FINE.
OKAY, SO SHE'S NOT AS DUMB AS SHE LOOKS
SOMETHING WRONG?
SO, HOW'S MY SWORD LOOKING? IS IT READY?
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS ONE?
IT'S READY, BUT NATSUKI, YOU MUST TRY TO BE MORE GENTLE WITH IT. YOU'RE TOO ROUGH.
IS THAT RIGHT? UM... SORRY?
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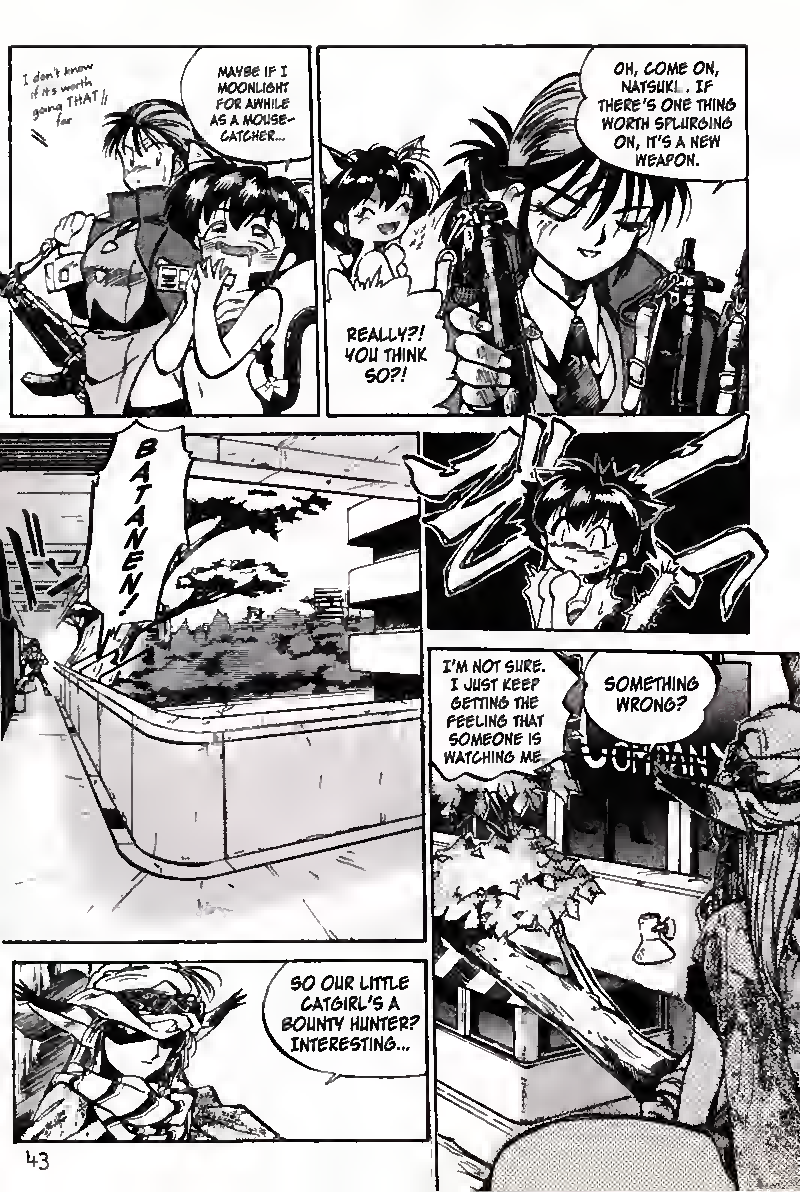
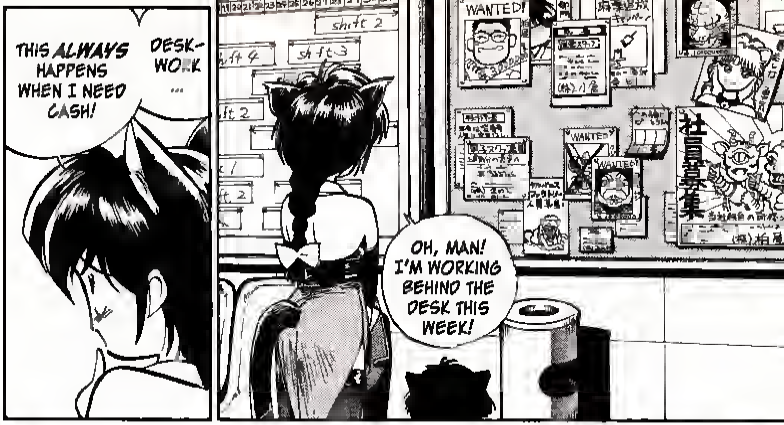
shiim
IT'S A NICE BLADE, BUT I WONDER IF IT'S ENOUGH FOR YOU. PERHAPS A NEW SWORD MAY BE IN ORDER...

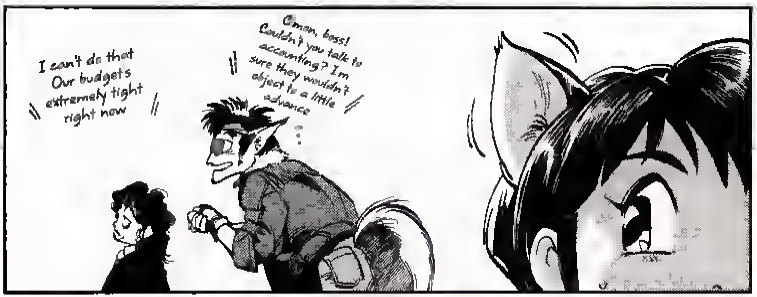
Sign: Machikan Sword Shop

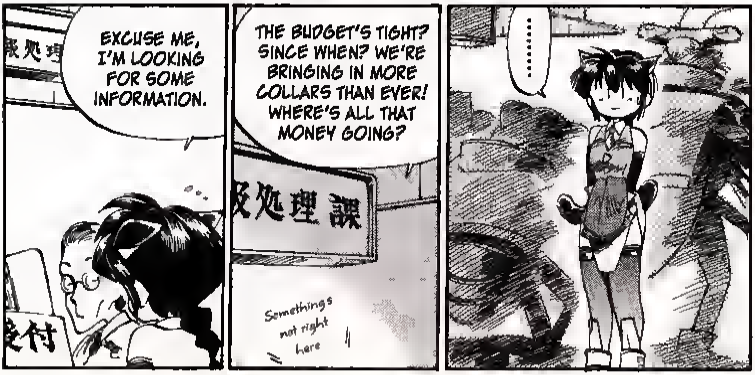
clank
THIS MUST COST A FORTUNE! I DON'T THINK I CAN AFFORD IT RIGHT NOW
THIS...THIS IS AN ORIHARUCON SWORD!
IT'S LIGHT, STURDY, WELL-BALANCED AND VERY, VERY SHARP.
OF COURSE. A WEAPON'S EFFECTIVENESS DEPENDS ON THE PERSON USING IT. BUT I THINK YOU COULD EASILY MASTER THIS ONE

POLICE COMPA
YOU'RE AGREEING WITH ME, NATSUKI? SOMETHING IS DEFINITELY WRONG
OH, FOR CRYIN' OUT LOUD, THIS IS A LOCKER ROOM, NOT A DAMN SORORITY HOUSE!
OH, WH.. WELL..
YEAH.
Are you serious?! With, who?!
So, I've got a date on Saturday
THE BLADE SHINES LIKE A GEM!
I don't know how I can afford it, but I want it!
IT'S EXPENSIVE BUT IT'S SO BEAUTIFUL!
I JUST FOUND THIS AMAZING ORIHARUCON SWORD.
NO, NOT AT ALL!
GUY PROBLEMS?


I don't know if it's worth going THAT far
MAYBE IF I MOONLIGHT FOR AWHILE AS A MOUSE-CATCHER...
OH, COME ON, NATSUKI. IF THERE'S ONE THING WORTH SPLURGING ON, IT'S A NEW WEAPON.
REALLY?! YOU THINK SO?!
BATANEN!
I'M NOT SURE. I JUST KEEP GETTING THE FEELING THAT SOMEONE IS WATCHING ME
SOMETHING WRONG?
SO OUR LITTLE CATGIRL'S A BOUNTY HUNTER? INTERESTING...




I can't do that Our budget's extremely tight right now
Oh man, boss! Couldn't you talk to accounting? I'm sure they wouldn't object to a little advance


EXCUSE ME, I'M LOOKING FOR SOME INFORMATION.
THE BUDGET'S TIGHT? SINCE WHEN? WE'RE BRINGING IN MORE COLLARS THAN EVER! WHERE'S ALL THAT MONEY GOING?
Somethings not right here
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Sign: Recordkeeping

VEE, VEEEEE!!!
YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT I'M SAYING, DO YOU, MR. FLEA?
ALL RIGHT, WE'LL WORK ON GETTING YOU A TRANSLATOR, BUT IN THE MEANTIME, I'M PLACING YOU UNDER ARREST FOR CONSUMING ILLEGAL NARCOTICS. IN THIS CASE, BUG SPRAY.
SHE'S GOOD. I'LL GIVE HER THAT MUCH. ALWAYS KNEW I HAD GOOD TASTE IN PREY.
TAKE IT EASY NOW. NO NEED TO GET EXCITED.
VEE, VEE, VEE!
VEE, VEE, VEE!
VEE, VEE!
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P.C
shikt
AAAAAAH!!!
MY GOD! SHE'S QUICK!

I'VE WAITED FAR TOO LONG FOR THIS.
Heh heh heh...

AT LAST, THE MOMENT HAS ARRIVED...
ALL MY LIFE I'VE WAITED FOR MY NINTH TAIL.
...AND ALL I NEED TO DO IS EAT ONE HELPLESS LITTLE CATGIRL.
LET'S SEE THEM LAUGH AT ME NOW!
!!
AAAAAGH!

GET OFF ME, YOU PERVERT!
OH, GREAT. SHE'S STILL ALIVE.
QUIT STRUGGLING! YOU'RE ONLY MAKING THINGS MORE DIFFICULT FOR YOURSELF!
AAIIEEEE !!!

SFX. BOOM!!!

OKAY, SO SHE'S NOT AS WEAK AS SHE LOOKS EITHER...
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YAAAAH!
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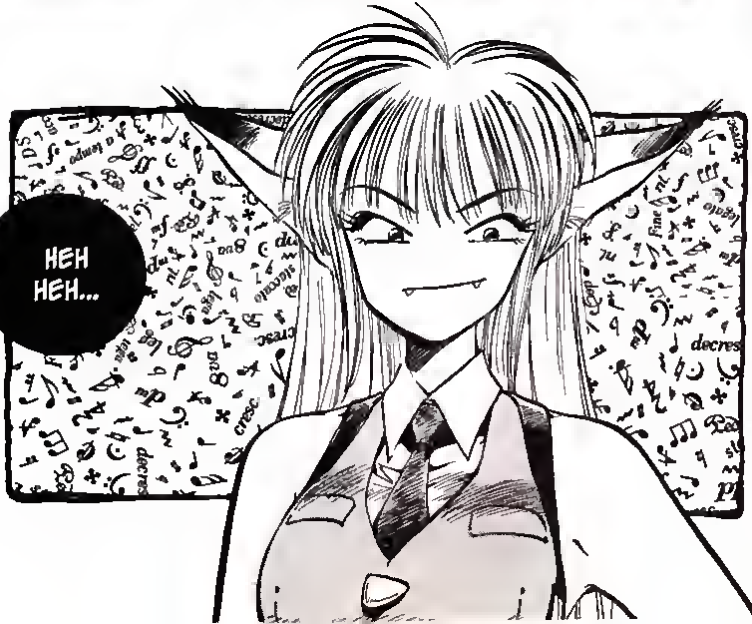
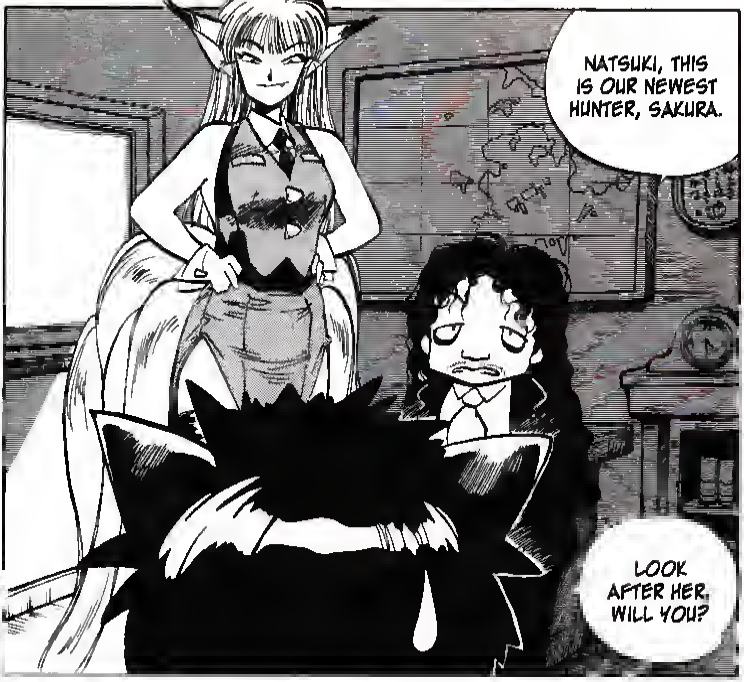
HUH? DID SHE SAY "EAT" OR "BEAT"?
I MIGHT HAVE TO RETHINK MY STRATEGY.
YOUR DAYS ARE NUMBERED, KITTY CAT! I'LL EAT YOU FOR SURE!
OH, MAN! MR. FLEA IS GONE!
...AND THIS IS THE THIRD UNIFORM THAT I'VE RIPPED THIS WEEK! I'M SICK OF GETTING WALKED ALL OVER!
THIS STINKS! MY BOUNTY'S GONE AND MY SWORD IS BROKEN...

Really? But it's so old!
I NEGOTIATED, THREATENED AND BEGGED. FINALLY, I WAS ABLE TO CONVINCE THE GUY TO LET ME MAKE PAYMENTS ON IT.
It cost 12 million yen
VEAH, IT'S GREAT, BUT WOULD YOU MIND NOT USING IT AS A BUTCHER KNIFE?
SO THIS IS ORIHARUCON? IT'S REALLY LIGHT.
I COULD EVEN FIGHT WITH IT!
I'M GOING TO NEED TO WATCH MY BUDGET. I CAN'T AFFORD TO KEEP RIPPING MY UNIFORMS. HAVE YOU NOTICED HOW THEY ALWAYS TEAR IN THE SAME PLACES?
WHAT ARE YOU KNITTING THERE?
OH, IT'S A SKIRT FOR WORK.
BUT WHAT'S REALLY DRIVING ME NUTS IS THAT I STILL DON'T KNOW WHO ATTACKED ME.
MAYBE YOU SHOULD LEARN TO KNIT YOUR OWN CLOTHES LIKE NATSUKI. SAVE US SOME MONEY.
YOU WANT ME TO GIVE UP SHOPPING?
LIKE THAT'LL EVER HAPPEN!

Sign: Shinjuku Coffee House




NATSUKI, THIS IS OUR NEWEST HUNTER, SAKURA.
LOOK AFTER HER, WILL YOU?

HELLO, NATSUKI! I CAN'T TELL YOU HOW EXCITED I AM ABOUT THIS...
EEEEEEEW!!!

Report #3

A Combustible Combination

THERE HE IS!
ALL RIGHT, I'M MOVING IN'
DO ALL CATGIRLS HAVE EYES IN THE BACK OF THEIR HEADS?
SAKURA...
TRY NOT TO SHOOT ME IN THE BACK, OKAY?

GO LEFT! SEE IF YOU CAN CUT HIM OFF.
CUT HIM OFF? HE'S COMPLETELY UNDERGROUND

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NO.
Yee! Yee!
I THINK I KNOW HOW TO FORCE HIM OUT.
SO WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO? WE CAN'T USE OUR WEAPONS UNDERGROUND.
ARE WE SUPPOSED TO WAIT FOR HIM TO SURFACE?
I WONDER IF SHE EVEN REALIZES HOW POWERFUL SHE IS.
I CAN BARELY HANDLE ONE PARASITE AS A PET, AND NATSUKI'S GOT TWO...!

RAIJIN! FUJIN! I NEED YOUR POWER, OKAY?
AAAAAH!!

SAKURA, SHOOT HIM!!
YAAAH!
WELL, I WASN'T PLANNIN' ON READING HIM A BEDTIME STORY!
OOPSIE!
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SHIT! HE'S GETTING AWAY!
FOLLOW HIM, SAKURA!
BUT WE'VE BEEN TAILING HIM ALL WEEK! WE CAN'T GIVE UP NOW!
DO YOU SEE WINGS ON MY BACK? I CAN'T FLY LIKE THAT!
AND THESE STANDARD ISSUE HOLLOW POINTS WON'T EVEN DENT THAT ARMOR OF HIS.
HE'S ESCAP-ING!

I'M HOME!
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SORRY, SEIFER, BUT I'M PRETTY BEAT.
CAN WE PLAY TOMORROW? THAT'S A GOOD KITTY.
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Sigh...

NOW, WHY DIDN'T I HAVE RAIJIN AND FUJIN USE THEIR LIGHTNING ATTACK?
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I WAS HOLDING BACK. WHY? IF WE HAD GONE ALL OUT, THAT MONSTER WOULD BE IN CUSTODY RIGHT NOW.
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SHE CLAIMS SHE ATTACKED ME BECAUSE SHE WAS STARVING. NO OTHER REASON. SHE SAYS IT WASN'T PERSONAL.
She bit my butt. How much more personal can you get?
SAKURA. . SHE MAY BE MY PARTNER, BUT I STILL DON'T TRUST HER.

I WISH SAKURA WAS A BIT FASTER ON THE UPTAKE.
THEN AGAIN, THIS WHOLE TRAINER-TRAINEE THING...
...IS NEW TO BOTH OF US. I SHOULD BE MORE PATIENT WITH HER.
EVEN IF SHE HAS DONE SOME SHADY THINGS IN THE PAST, PEOPLE CAN CHANGE, RIGHT?
SHE DOESN'T SEEM LIKE A BAD PERSON.
I SHOULD GIVE HER THE BENEFIT OF THE DOUBT.
HEEEEEEY!
OOH! YOU GUYS ARE HEAVY!
I told you I'm not a pillow!
How come I always fall on my head?
Oh my head's killing me! I thought cats were supposed to land on their feet
I DON'T KNOW...

I'VE GOTTA BAG THREE THIS MONTH OR I'LL BE SEEIN' RED. IF YA KNOW WHAT I MEAN...
WE'RE HAVING A PARTY THIS WEEKEND. YOU AND THE WIFE SHOULD COME. BRING THE KIDS.
FRANK, HEAVY ARTILLERY IS FORBIDDEN
PICKED IT UP THIS MORNING.
IT AIN'T HEAVY. IT'S LIGHT!
ALL RIGHT! ENOUGH CHIT CHAT! LET'S GET THIS MEETING STARTED.
WE'LL START WITH THIS WEEK'S REPORT. LISTEN UP.
THIS HAS BEEN A BETTER MONTH THAN LAST MONTH. COLLARS ARE UP, BUT THEY'RE NOT UP ENOUGH. YOU GUYS AREN'T MEETING YOUR QUOTAS. FRANK, YOU ONLY BROUGHT IN...
THAT'S RIGHT. THE MOON'S JUST ABOUT FULL TONIGHT.
WHY DOES CRIME ALWAYS INCREASE WHEN THE MOON IS FULL?
Otanen gets all crazy, but he's a werewolf. Hey! Maybe all the crimes are being committed by werewolves!

WE'VE BEEN GETTING COMPLAINTS ABOUT OUR UNIFORMS FOR YEARS. WE'VE BEEN TOLD THEY'RE UNCOMFORTABLE, AND THAT THEY'RE ALWAYS GETTING TORN. STRANGELY, MOST OF THESE COMPLAINTS HAVE COME FROM THE WOMEN IN OUR DEPARTMENT...
HEY, I LIKE THE OLD UNIFORMS!
...THE MEN SEEM TO HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH IT. BUT ALL THE SAME, I'VE BEEN CONSIDERING NEW UNIFORMS.
BEFORE WE WRAP UP, MUDAGAMI HAS SOMETHING TO SAY.
UH-HEM!
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YOU'LL LIKE THESE EVEN BETTER.
IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THE PROBLEM WITH THE OLD UNIFORMS IS THAT THEY'RE TOO BULKY.
ARE YOU INSANE ?!!
Well it was worth a try.
THIS NEW SUMMER UNIFORM IS MUCH TIGHTER AND USES LESS MATERIAL, SO THERE'S LESS CHANCE OF IT GETTING SNAGGED AND TORN. IT'S BEEN DESIGNED TO FIT COMFORTABLY, REGARDLESS OF YOUR SPECIES, AND EVEN COMES IN A VARIETY OF COLORS.
WHAT DO YOU THINK?

MOST PLACES THAT REQUIRE THAT SORT OF UNIFORM PAY THEIR EMPLOYEES A LOT BETTER.
HMM.
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BOSS, PLEASE TELL ME THAT THIS IS A JOKE!
WHERE WOULD WE PUT OUR GUN?
YIKES!
WELL, I THINK IT'S GREAT.
I'll uh be right back.
WHO WAS ON TOP LAST MONTH?
I'VE REALLY GOTTA DO BETTER THIS MONTH. I'M BARELY MAKING IT AS IT IS.
HUH?

WHY COULDN'T I BE PARTNERED UP WITH HIM?
HMM.. BATANEN.
NO SURPRISE THERE. HE'S GOT MORE EXPERIENCE THAN THE REST OF US COMBINED, AND HE HAS HIS OWN INTELLIGENCE NETWORK
SOUNDS LIKE THE HONEYMOON'S OVER. MAYBE I SHOULD THROW THEM A LITTLE BONE...
THE GUY'S GOT EVERYTHING GOING FOR HIM
IF YOU'D PAY ATTENTION, WE COULD BEAT HIM!
I SHOULD REALLY BE PUTTING THIS DOWN IN A REPORT, BUT...
NATSUKI, YOU GOT A MINUTE?

TELLING YOU WHAT?
IS IT OKAY FOR YOU TO BE TELLING ME THIS?
...THE WORD IS THAT YOU WERE HUNTING A TICK OR A TERMITE EARLY LAST WEEK THAT MANAGED TO GIVE YOU THE SLIP.
WELL, APPARENTLY, IT'S BEEN SPOTTED AROUND BABA.
THANKS, BATANEN!
Aaah
SEE YOU LATER.
I HAVE AN ERRAND TO RUN IN BABA.
WE'RE GONNA HAVE A LOOK AROUND THE TAKADANOBABA AREA
WHERE ARE WE GOING?

YOU KNOW OF ANY PLACE WE CAN PICK UP SOME CHEAP ARMOR-PIERCING AMMO?
YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT SPANISH SILVER, RIGHT? WELL, YOU COULD GO TO SPAIN...
APPARENTLY, THERE ARE SOME SILVER-TIPPED SHELLS PRODUCED DOMESTICALLY THAT ARE JUST AS STRONG, BUT THEY'RE DIFFICULT TO GET A HOLD OF.
Oh, no, oh no! Help me!

AH...
QUIT SCREWING AROUND THIS AIN'T THE TIME FOR A SWIM AND IF YOU KEEP SHOUTING LIKE THAT, EVERY CRIMINAL IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD IS GONNA HEAR YOU
Wait. You DO shower don't you?
Yeah, but I don't like to.
WHY SHOULD I? I'M NOT A CAT.
AND YOU DON'T?!
BLECH!
OH, THAT'S RIGHT. CATS HATE WATER.
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My underwear is Completely soaked! Gross!
YOU REALLY THINK THAT MONSTER IS DOWN HERE?
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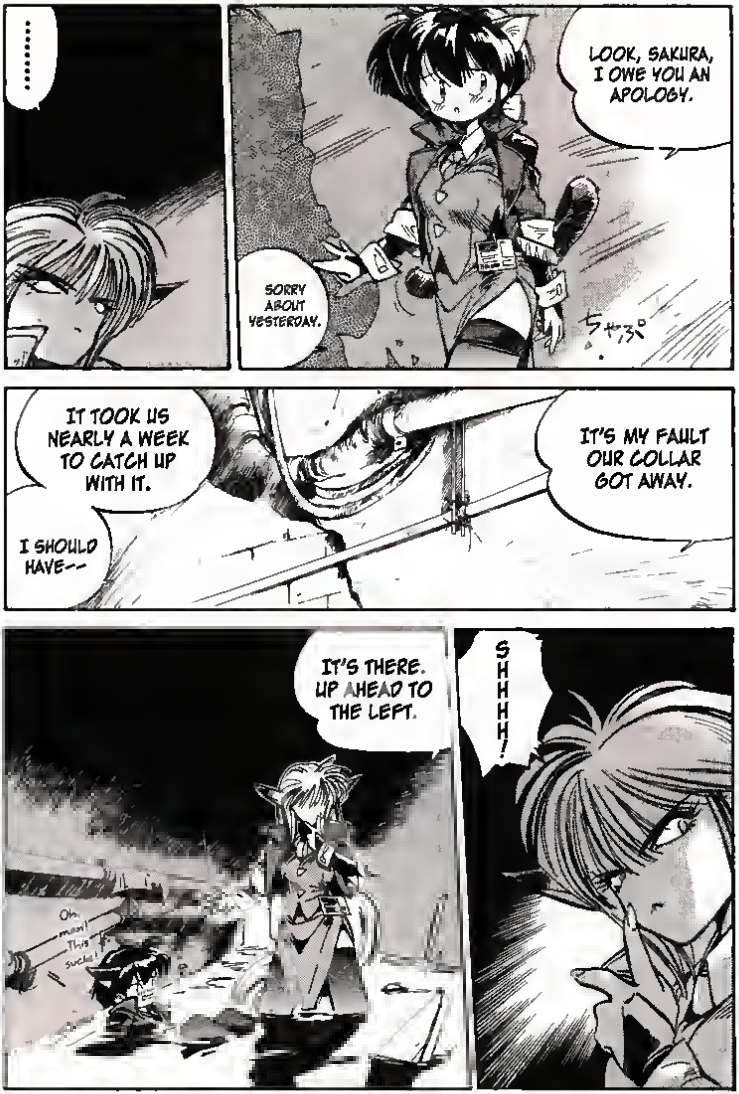
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LOOK, SAKURA, I OWE YOU AN APOLOGY.
SORRY ABOUT YESTERDAY.
IT'S MY FAULT OUR COLLAR GOT AWAY.
IT TOOK US NEARLY A WEEK TO CATCH UP WITH IT.
I SHOULD HAVE--
IT'S THERE. UP AHEAD TO THE LEFT.
Oh, man! This sucks!
SHHHH!

Chee chee!
THIS TIME I WANT YOU TO GO ALL OUT.
SHE THINKS IT'S HER FAULT...

KEEE!
IF YOU RESIST...
SUSPECT NUMBER 10663. YOU ARE WANTED FOR MURDER, EXTORTION AND DEFACING PUBLIC PROPERTY. IF YOU COOPERATE, YOU WILL BE TREATED WELL.
NO, WAIT!
AAAAAGH !!!

ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS RADIO FOR A WAGON TO PICK HER UP.
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WELL, THAT WAS SURE EASIER THAN I WAS EXPECTING!
HUH.
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bip
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And the electric shock just triggered their birth.
Oh crap! Are those what I think they are?

AAAAH!
KEE!
KEE!
KEE!
YEAH, OOPS.
OOPS.
AAH! DAMN BUGS!
KEE!
KEE!
KEE!
KEE!
NOOOO-
AAAAAGH!!!

PLEASE REMAIN INSIDE YOUR HOMES, CITIZENS WHO ARE AWAY FROM HOME, PLEASE SEEK SHELTER INDOORS IMMEDIATELY.
ATTENTION, CITIZENS OF TAKADANOBABA. THE MAYOR HAS DECLARED A STATE OF EMERGENCY.
ALL MAMMALS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO WEAR FLEA COLLARS.
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ONCE AGAIN, A STATE OF EMERGENCY HAS BEEN DECLARED FOR ALL OF THE TAKADANO-BABA AREA.

SHE'S JUST GETTING STARTED THE PHONE'S STILL RINGING OFF THE HOOK WITH COMPLAINTS
OH NOOOOOO!
Natsuki! I'm sorry
THOSE ARE ALL WRITTEN APOLOGIES?
I NEVER ACTUALLY STARTED YOU SEE, SINCE I'M A ROOKIE AND CAN ONLY DO WHAT MY INSTRUCTOR TELLS ME TO DO, MUDASAMI SAID THAT I DIDN'T HAVE TO WRITE ANY LETTERS OF COURSE, IT DIDN'T HURT THAT I SHOWED HIM THIS PICTURE.
WHAT?! I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS!
YOU'RE DONE, SAKURA?
OH, YOU'RE STILL WRITING?
HEY, WHERE DID YOU GET THAT?! GIVE IT BACK!!!
FOXES ARE SUPPOSED TO BE CRAFTY, BUT SAKURA WAS IN A CLASS OF HER OWN. I KNEW THEN THAT I'D HAVE TO WATCH MYSELF AROUND HER...

Report #4

A Pervy Little Parable

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ATTENTION, CITIZENS OF NAKANO. THIS IS THE NATIONAL POLICE AGENCY. A SUSPECTED TERRORIST IS CURRENTLY ON THE LOOSE.
HE WAS LAST SEEN ON OME KAIDO ROAD, HEADING FOR THE NAKANO AREA. WE ADVISE EVERYONE TO TAKE CAUTION WHEN LEAVING THEIR HOMES AND TO BE ON CONSTANT ALERT.
ALL AVAILABLE BOUNTY HUNTERS, YOUR COOPERATION IN APPREHENDING THE TERRORIST IS MOST APPRECIATED.
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HA HA HA HA HA! IDIOTS!
TERRORISTS CAN LISTEN TO THE RADIO TOO, YOU KNOW!
THE TERRORIST IS DRIVING AN ORANGE STEAM WAGON, IS BELIEVED TO BE ARMED AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

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Screeee!
BOOM!
ASSHOLE!
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fwip
SUSPECT HAS CHANGED DIRECTION AND IS NOW HEADING FOR THE MEJIRO AREA. HE'S ENTERING THE SLUMS.
WE HAVE A VISUAL ON THE ORANGE STEAM WAGON. DO WE HAVE AUTHORIZATION TO OPEN FIRE?
AUTHORI-ZATION GRANTED
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THANKS FOR THE BIKE, BUB.
AH...AH...

IF I GO PLOWING THROUGH NAKANO, MY SHINY NEW FINISH WILL BE RUINED.
FINE BY ME. I JUST WAXED MY BIKE YESTERDAY, AND I REALLY DON'T WANT TO SCUFF IT UP.
I SEE.
CONSIDERING THAT EVERY HUNTER IN JAPAN IS LOOKING FOR THIS GUY, DO YOU MIND IF WE SIT THIS ONE OUT?
WANTED
WAIT A SECOND! THAT'S HIM!!
YET SHE LETS EVERY CAT IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD USE IT AS A BED.

SHE MAY LOOK LAZY ON THE SURFACE, BUT I'VE GOT TO REMEMBER THAT NATSUKI'S HALF CAT. AND CATS LIVE FOR THE HUNT.
Yahoo!
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SUSPECT NUMBER 10H! YOU ARE WANTED FOR SUSPICION OF TERRORISM!
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SHIT! I'VE BEEN SPOTTED!
YIKES!
Bang!
AAARRGH!

AH, NATSUKI, YOU IDIOT.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN NATSUKI GOT BLOWN UP?!
GO SEE FOR YOURSELF. WHAT'S LEFT OF THE SIDECAR HAS BEEN MOVED TO THE GARAGE.
WHAT?!

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IT'S TOTALED, MISS. IT'S REALLY NOT WORTH REPAIRING.
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OH NO, NO, NO... OH, NATSUKI...
IF ONLY I WERE STILL YOUR PARTNER, THIS NEVER WOULD HAVE HAPPENED...
NATSUKI!
SO YOU'RE JUST GOING TO THROW IT OUT?!

OH... HI, BATANEN.
I TOTALED MY MOTORCYCLE
YOUR HEAD'S STILL ATTACHED?!
HOW ARE YOU FEELING? ARE YOU IN PAIN?!
HOW ABOUT YOUR FEET?!
AND YOUR HANDS?!
OOF! BATANEN, YOU'RE HURTING ME.
YOU CAN STILL HAVE CHILDREN, CAN'T YOU?!
I C-CAN'T BREATHE.
OOPS! I'M SORRY.
Kaff! Kaff!
LOOK, IF YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT YOUR BIKE, WE CAN SEND IT BACK TO THE MANUFACTURER
IT'S PROBABLY GONNA HAVE TO BE REBUILT.
THEY'LL DO THAT? OH, THANK YOU, BATANEN!

SHE COMPLETELY FORGOT ABOUT THE BOUNTY TOO. ALL SHE SEEMED TO CARE ABOUT WAS HER BIKE.
ABSOLUTELY NO MEN!
WOMEN'S SHOWER
PEEK ON PENALTY OF DEATH!!
NATSUKI WENT HOME WITHOUT EVEN TAKING A SHOWER.
MORE FOR ME, I SUPPOSE.
OR MAYBE IT'S THE LINGERING SCENT OF NATSUKI'S SOFT SKIN...
I'M ON EDGE TONIGHT, AND I DON'T KNOW WHY. IS IT BECAUSE OF THE FULL MOON?

I DON'T UNDERSTAND. I CAN STEP INSIDE ANY BAR AND HAVE NO PROBLEM TALKING TO WHATEVER GIRL MEETS MY FANCY. YET I ALWAYS CLAM UP AROUND NATSUKI. WHY IS THAT?
OH, WHAT A SCENT! SO SOFT AND SO SWEET...
DAMN SHOWER! WHAT HAPPENED TO ALL THE HOT WATER?! THE WATER'S FREEZING NOW!
HEY, BATANEN. HOW'S IT GOIN'?
BATANEN, THE SHOWER'S BUSTED!
OOH, SAKURA, YOU'RE SO...FOXY! RRRROWR...
HOW 'BOUT A WHIFF OF MY PHEROMONES, BABY?
SFX: horny
YO, BATANEN! AREN'T YOU ON DUTY?
WHO'S IN CHARGE OF THE BOILER AROUND HERE?
IT'S NO USE TELLING YOU ANYTHING!
AAH!

TOMY, MAY I BORROW YOUR ASS FOR A MOMENT?
WHOA! HEY, I, UH... THAT'S REALLY FUNNY, BATANEN. HEH, HEH! I LOVE A DOG WITH A SENSE OF HUMOR...
OKAY, OKAY, I CAN SEE YOU'RE HAVING SOME PERSONAL ISSUES. PROBABLY FLEAS. I KNOW THAT THEY'RE GOING AROUND. YOU MIGHT WANNA TRY--
AAAA-OOOOH!
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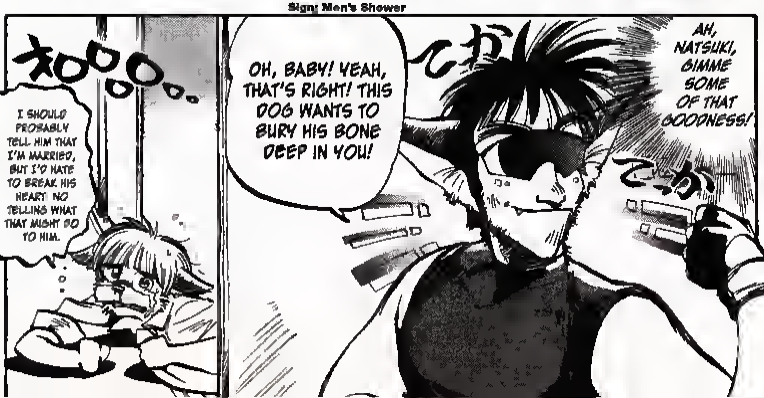
BATANEN? WHAT ARE YOU--?
EEK!
UH, BATANEN...?

Sign: Men's Shower


I SHOULD PROBABLY TELL HIM THAT I'M MARRIED, BUT I'D HATE TO BREAK HIS HEART. NO TELLING WHAT THAT MIGHT DO TO HIM.
OH, BABY! YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT! THIS DOG WANTS TO BURY HIS BONE DEEP IN YOU!
AH, NATSUKI, GIMME SOME OF THAT GOOONESS!

SHE KEEPS THIS UP, WE'RE BOTH GONNA GET CANNED.
IT'S BEEN A WEEK AND SO FAR NOT ONE SINGLE COLLAR. NATSUKI'S STILL UPSET ABOUT HER BIKE.
HUH?
I'VE GOT AN IDEA! HOW ABOUT WE GO SEE HOW YOUR MOTORCYCLE'S COMING ALONG?
HEY!
ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT IT TOO, SAKURA?
YEAH, I'M WORRIED ABOUT IT. I'M WORRIED THAT IF IT'S NOT FIXED SOON..
...MY IDIOT PARTNER MIGHT GET DEPRESSED AND OFF HERSELF BEFORE I GET A CHANCE TO EAT HER

I SHOULD TRY EATING HER RIGHT NOW, WHILE SHE'S PREOCCUPIED WITH HER BIKE. I'LL NEVER GET A BETTER OPPORTUNITY.
I CAN GET YOU AN ESTIMATE, IF YOU'RE INTERESTED
WOULD IT BE MORE EXPENSIVE THAN REBUILDING THE BROKEN ONE?
WHY DON'T YOU UPGRADE TO AN AIRBIKE?
WE'RE HAVING A HARD TIME FINDING PARTS FOR SUCH AN OLD MODEL.
THEY'RE PRETTY EXPENSIVE, AREN'T THEY?
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NATSUKI, IF YOU'RE GONNA BUY SOMETHING NEW, WHY NOT LOOK AT THIS?
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OH, MAN! IT'S GOT A 30 MILLIMETER VULCAN ON IT!
And a rocket launcher!
THIS BABY MAKES YOUR BIKE LOOK LIKE A TOY!
YOU GUYS CARRY THE F-ELF?
THEY'RE ON SPECIAL ORDER FOR THE METROPOLITAN POLICE CORPORATION. DOES YOUR ORGANIZATION USE THEM AS WELL?
GRUBBY FINGERPRINTS?
PLEASE DON'T TOUCH THAT. I'D REALLY PREFER IT IF I DON'T HAVE TO SPEND THIS AFTERNOON CLEANING OFF YOUR GRUBBY FINGERPRINTS
SAKURA...
WITHOUT YOUR MPC MECHANICS TO HOLD YOUR HAND, YOU WOULDN'T KNOW THE FIRST THING ABOUT HANDLING A MACHINE LIKE THIS. SO DROP THE ATTITUDE, BABE.

QUIET! IF PEOPLE HEAR YOU TALKING LIKE THAT, WE COULD BE ACCUSED OF DISCRIMINATION.
WHO DID THAT BITCH HUMAN THINK SHE WAS?
ALL RIGHT.
SO WHAT? I'M FUCKING PISSED. LET'S GET OUT OF HERE
I thought she was big on staying clean
SAKURA'S BEEN ACTING STRANGELY LATELY. HER FUR IS GREASY.
IS THE BOILER STILL BROKEN?
HEY, NATSUKI! WELCOME BACK.
THANKS!
ka-chang!

HEY, I'M WALKING HERE!
HUH?
GET OUTTA MY WAY, WOULD YOU?! CREEP!
NOT AROUND HERE. ALL THE RESTAURANTS ARE TOO EXPENSIVE. WE SHOULD BE ARRESTING THE OWNERS FOR HIGHWAY ROBBERY.
MAN, I'M HUNGRY! YOU UP FOR A BITE?
GOOD NIGHT, NATSUKI.
OH, OKAY.
YOU MEAN...?!
HUH?!
WHAAAAT?!
THIS IDIOT'S MY NEIGHBOR. NOW IF YOU DON'T MIND, I'D LIKE TO GET SOME SLEEP.
YOU DO REALIZE HE'S HOMELESS, DON'T YOU? MAYBE YOU SHOULD GO EASY.
UH, SAKURA?

LIKE I COULD AFFORD TO GET AN APARTMENT AROUND HERE. NOT WITH WHAT WE MAKE.
YES, I LIVE HERE.
BUT WHERE DO YOU COOK? OR TAKE A SHOWER? HOW HAVE YOU BEEN KEEPING CLEAN?
I HAS SHOWERING AT THE STATION, BUT EVER SINCE THE BOILER BROKE...
...I'VE BEEN WIPING MYSELF DOWN EVERY MORNING WITH A TOWEL.
WE'LL FIND YOU A PLACE, BUT UNTIL WE DO, YOU CAN STAY WITH ME.
I've lived for nearly two centuries, yet this 18-year-old girl keeps treating me like a little kid
SAKURA, YOU CAN'T LIVE LIKE THIS.
UH...
OH...
HMM...

I'LL LEAVE A CHANGE OF CLOTHES FOR YOU HERE.
I LIVE ALONE, SO IT'S NOT A PROBLEM.
I'M NAKED HERE AND SHE WANTS TO LAY HOUSEMAID
OH, SORRY.
HOW ABOUT PASTA?
YOU'RE BIGGER THAN ME, BUT I'M SURE I CAN FIND SOMETHING THAT FITS YOU. ANY REQUESTS FOR DINNER?
ANYTHING JAPANESE IS FINE.
FINE! IT'S COLD, SO WILL YOU HURRY UP AND SHUT THE DOOR?!
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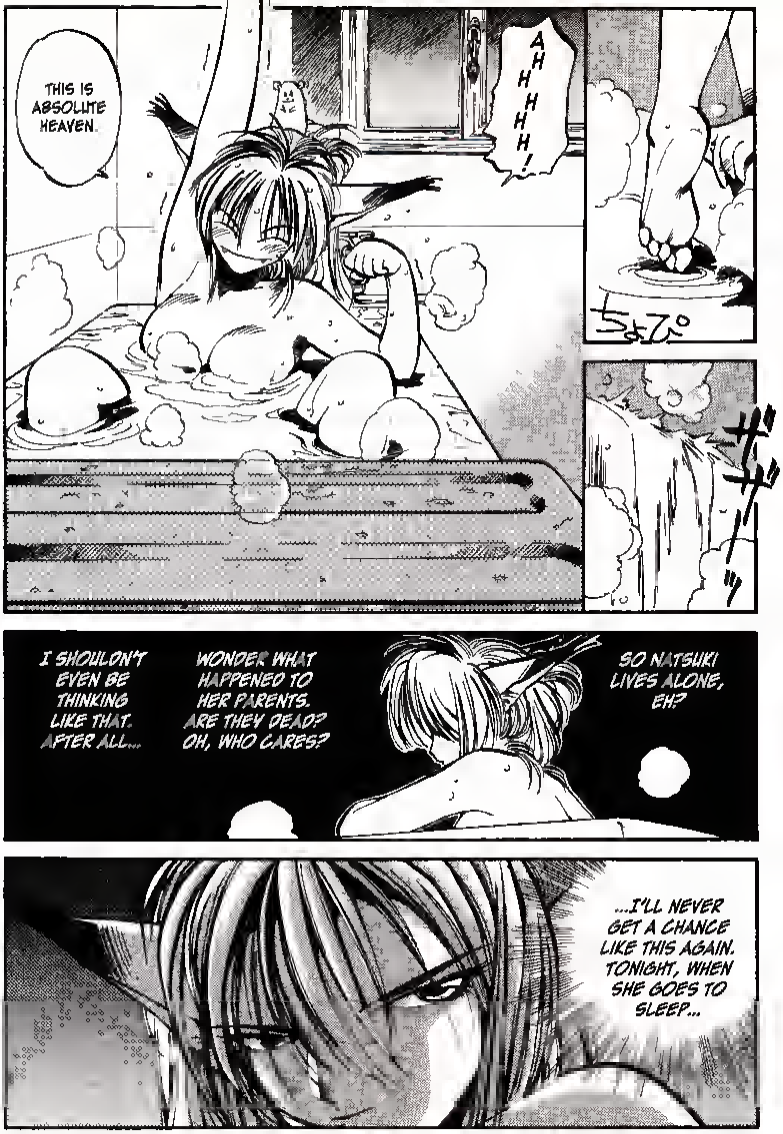
THIS IS ABSOLUTE HEAVEN.
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SO NATSUKI LIVES ALONE, EH?
I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED TO HER PARENTS. ARE THEY DEAD? OH, WHO CARES?
I SHOULDN'T EVEN BE THINKING LIKE THAT. AFTER ALL...
...I'LL NEVER GET A CHANCE LIKE THIS AGAIN. TONIGHT, WHEN SHE GOES TO SLEEP...

I HAVEN'T SLEPT IN A BED THIS SOFT FOR YEARS.
HEE HEE!
I DON'T MIND SLEEPING ON THE FLOOR. YOU CAN HAVE THE BED.
GOOD NIGHT.
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ARE YOU SLEEPING?
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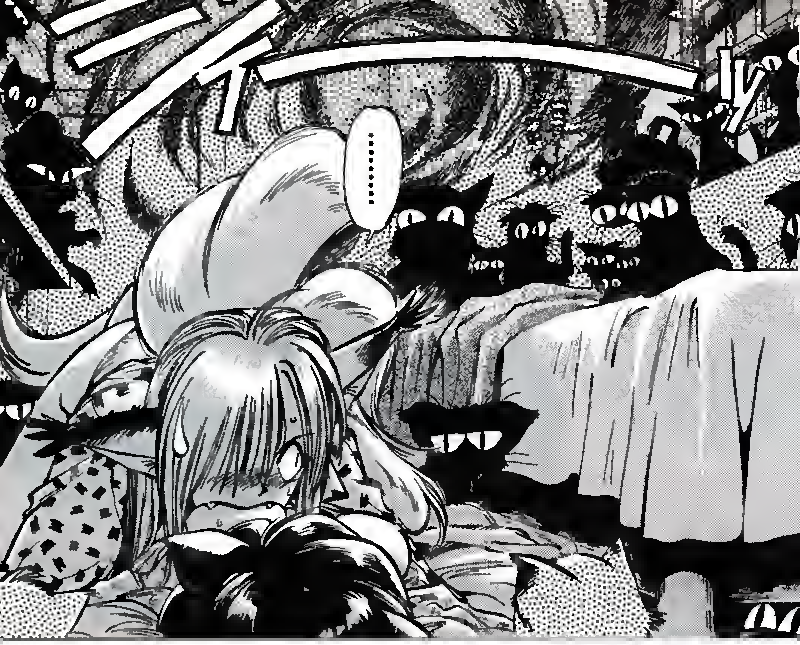
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I'M HOPING ONE OF THOSE CATS ISN'T GOING TO START SINGING "MEMORY"...
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NO, RAJIN NOT TONIGHT...

WELL, SEEING HOW YOU MADE DINNER AND LET ME SLEEP IN YOUR BED, I SUPPOSE I CAN LET YOU OFF THE HOOK FOR TODAY.
AAAAAAH!!!
HEY, SAKURA. YOU'RE STAYING AT NATSUKI'S PLACE, AREN'T YOU?
BATANEN, YOU HAVE THAT LOOK AGAIN.
WHY DOES SHE GET TO STAY WITH NATSUKI?!
WHY ARE YOU LOOKING AT ME LIKE THAT? IT'S NOT LIKE WE'RE SHARING A BED OR ANYTHING.
OH, NOT AGAIN! I'M NOT EVEN IN HEAT!

Report #5

Tears in the Night

YOU SURE ABOUT THIS GUY? HE DOESN'T LOOK LIKE A VICIOUS CRIMINAL TO ME.
HE'S SUPPOSED TO BE.

THERE ARE RULES YOU KNOW.
WELL CAN WE MAYBE SKIP THE TALKING HIM DOWN PART? IT'S A REAL PAIN WHADDYA SAY WE JUST START SHOOTING?
IT WASN'T ME!
LET ME GO!
BECAUSE IF YOU WON'T LET ME GO, THEN...
Please let me go.
MR. SHROOM, YOU ARE WANTED FOR THE MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTION AND SALE OF ILLEGAL NARCOTICS.
SURRENDER YOURSELF PEACEFULLY AND YOU WILL BE TREATED WELL.

--I'LL BE FORCED TO EAT YOU!!

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OH, GREAT. IT'S THE MPC.
THAT'S THE SAME F-ELF WE SAW THE OTHER DAY. THE ONE THAT BITCH WAS PICKING UP!
Wow. Th s antharacan is good stuff
AND THIS AMMO THEY KEEP ISSUING US JUST KEEPS GETTING WORSE AND WORSE.
GOOD THING, BECAUSE I'M ALL OUTTA AMMO.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. WE'VE ALREADY MET OUR QUOTA FOR THE MONTH.
Fwip
Fwip
This month we just m ght come out on top
I THINK THAT YOU AND I MAY FINALLY BE HITTING OUR STRIDE. WE'VE BEEN PUTTING UP SOME GOOD NUMBERS
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SO CLOSE!
WHOA!
WHO ARE YOU ROOTING FOR ANYHOW?
UH, I MEAN...
THE MPC, OF COURSE!
WELL, IT'S KIND OF COMPLICATED.
YOU'RE CHEERING FOR OUR RIVALS?!
I JUST REALLY WISH WE WERE ABLE TO FLY.

WHY CAN'T OUR COMPANY HAVE AT LEAST ONE AIRBIKE? THINK OF ALL THE EXTRA COLLARS WE COULD MAKE.
I WONDER IF THEY'VE LOCKED IN ON THAT THING.
THE METROPOLITAN POLICE CORPORATION IS A PRIVATELY-OWNED COMPANY, BUT MANY OF ITS SHAREHOLDERS ARE GOVERNMENT BIGWIGS.
I DON'T GET IT. THEY'RE NOT REAL COPS. THEY'RE BOUNTY HUNTERS, LIKE US. HOW COME THEY HAVE SUCH A HIGHER BUDGET?
YES! THEY CAUGHT IT!
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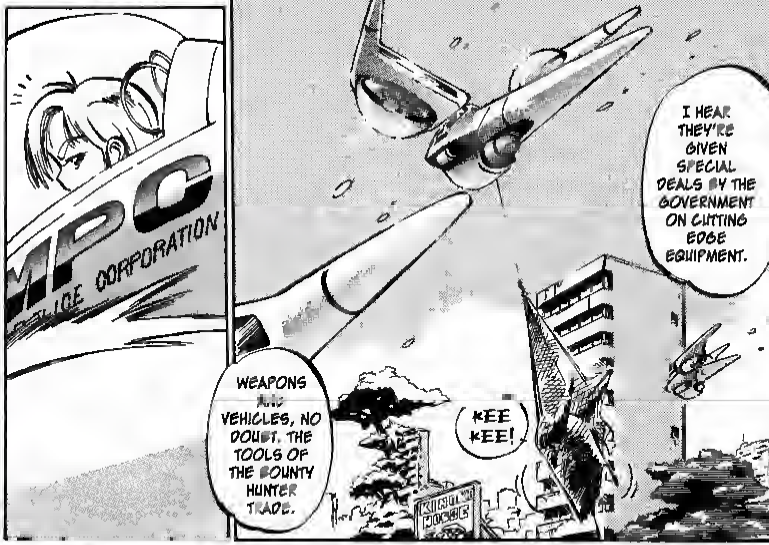
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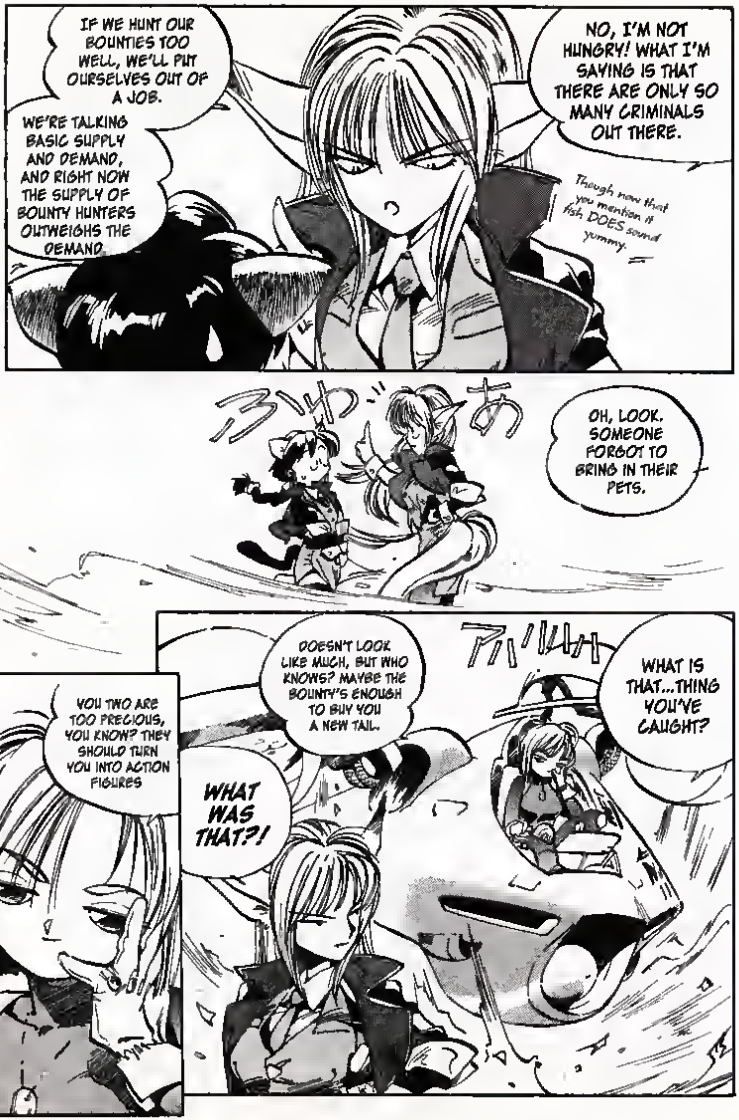
CORPORATION
I HEAR THEY'RE GIVEN SPECIAL DEALS BY THE GOVERNMENT ON CUTTING EDGE EQUIPMENT.
WEAPONS AND VEHICLES, NO DOUBT. THE TOOLS OF THE BOUNTY HUNTER TRADE.
KEE KEE!

WHADDYA SAY WE CALL BATANEN TO BRAG ABOUT HOW BADLY WE'RE BEATING HIM THIS MONTH?

FISH? ARE YOU HUNGRY, SAKURA?
RIGHT NOW, THINGS FOR US ARE GOING WELL, BUT THE GOOD TIMES WON'T LAST. WE'RE PART OF AN EVER-GROWING GROUP OF FISHERMEN CASTING THEIR LINES IN A SMALL POOL
LOOK, NATSUKI, THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO SAY.
IN OUR LINE OF WORK, YOU HAVE THE NATIONAL POLICE AGENCY AS WELL AS PLENTY OF PRIVATE POLICE AGENCIES, RIGHT?
DON'T CALL HIM JUST YET.
HUH?


IF WE HUNT OUR BOUNTIES TOO WELL, WE'LL PUT OURSELVES OUT OF A JOB.
WE'RE TALKING BASIC SUPPLY AND DEMAND, AND RIGHT NOW THE SUPPLY OF BOUNTY HUNTERS OUTWEIGHS THE DEMAND.
NO, I'M NOT HUNGRY! WHAT I'M SAYING IS THAT THERE ARE ONLY SO MANY CRIMINALS OUT THERE.
Though, now that you mention it, fish DOES sound yummy.
OH, LOOK. SOMEONE FORGOT TO BRING IN THEIR PETS.
WHAT IS THAT...THING YOU'VE CAUGHT?
DOESN'T LOOK LIKE MUCH, BUT WHO KNOWS? MAYBE THE BOUNTY'S ENOUGH TO BUY YOU A NEW TAIL.
WHAT WAS THAT?!
YOU TWO ARE TOO PRECIOUS, YOU KNOW? THEY SHOULD TURN YOU INTO ACTION FIGURES

HA HA HA HA HA!
SHE'S TERRIBLE.
SEE YA LATER, FOXY!
SHIT!
thump
FUCKING HUMAN BITCH!
YOU THINK YOU CAN MAKE FUN OF ME AND LIVE TO LAUGH ABOUT IT?!
Sakura, you're scaring me

WAIT A MINUTE... WEREN'T YOU JUST TELLING ME WE NEEDED TO SLOW THINGS DOWN?
NATSUKI, WHAT ARE YOU DOING JUST STANDING THERE?! WE'VE GOT CRIMINALS TO CATCH!
IT'S PUUUUR-FECT.
THEN DIG THEM UP LATER AND COLLECT THE BOUNTIES WHEN WE NEED THEM.
WE CAN BURY THEM.
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WE DON'T HAVE TO REPORT THE COLLARS TO THE COMPANY.
NO, I'M NO-- WELL, YES. YES, I AM.
SAKURA, YOU'RE SO SMART.

SAKURA, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
IS IT OKAY TO DO THAT?
OF COURSE IT'S OKAY. SHE SHOULD HAVE DONE IT AGES AGO.
I'M SICK OF THIS LOUSY AMMO THEY KEEP GIVING US, SO I'M MODIFYING IT.
Whoa!
IS THAT SILVER?
THE BULLETS OUR COMPANY SUPPLIES SHOULD BE MADE OF PURE SILVER.
IS THAT RIGHT?
BUT SOMETIMES THEY'RE JUST SILVER-PLATED.
I DON'T UNDERSTAND.
THAT'S BECAUSE YOU NEVER DRAW YOUR GUN. A LOT OF IMITATION AMMO HAS MADE ITS WAY ACROSS OUR BORDERS RECENTLY.
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THE COMPANY WOULD HAVE TO BE REALLY HURTING TO SKIMP ON SUPPLIES LIKE THAT. I WONDER IF THEY'RE IN DANGER OF GOING UNDER.
NATSUKI'S ABILITIES TIRE HER OUT. IT'S NOT LIKE SHE HAS IT EASY.
HOWEVER, IF THE SILVER ISN'T PURE, THE AMMO'S WORTHLESS. WE MAY AS WELL BE SHOOTING SPITWADS. YOU'VE NEVER HAD TO WORRY ABOUT THIS, BECAUSE OF YOUR SPECIAL ABILITIES.
AS YOU KNOW, PURE SILVER IS SACRED. IT'S CAPABLE OF COUNTERACTING MAGIC. IT'S WHAT ALLOWS AVERAGE PEOPLE LIKE US TO BRING DOWN SOME OF THE MOST POWERFUL MONSTERS IN JAPAN.
But I think of it every day !!
BATANEN NEEDS HELP? I HAVEN'T HAD A CHANCE TO WORK WITH HIM IN A LONG TIME!
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HEY, KONDO.
I JUST NEED SOMEONE TO LEND ME A HAND.
I'M NOT REALLY IN THE MOOD TO WORK. WHY DON'T YOU ASK NATSUKI?
I'LL PASS.
I wasn't trying to peek.
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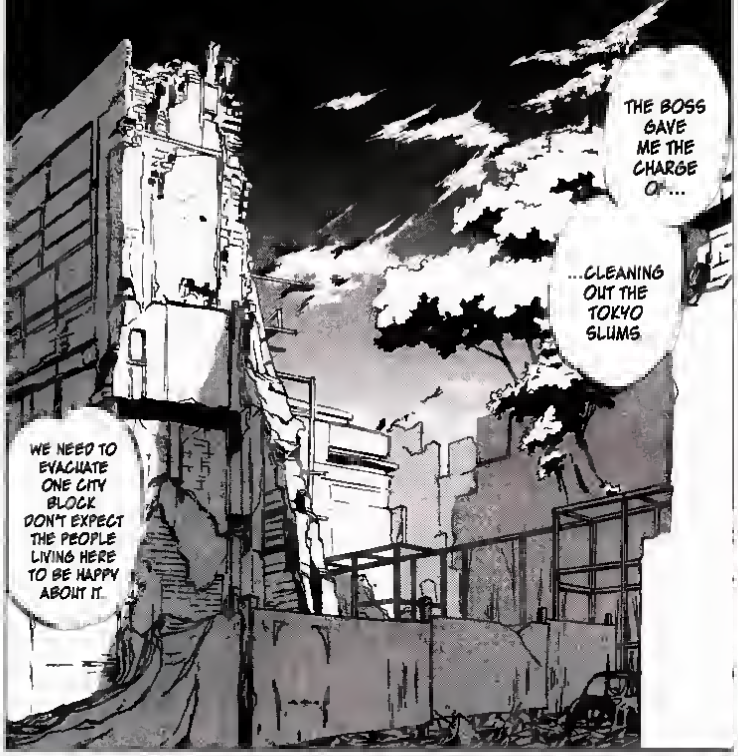
THE BOSS GAVE ME THE CHARGE OF...
...CLEANING OUT THE TOKYO SLUMS
WE NEED TO EVACUATE ONE CITY BLOCK DON'T EXPECT THE PEOPLE LIVING HERE TO BE HAPPY ABOUT IT.

I'd better be getting paid for this
ALL RIGHTY! ♡
THE SUN SETS TONIGHT AT 6 P.M. I SUGGEST WE WAIT TILL DARKNESS, THEN MOVE IN.
YOU, TOMY AND NATSUKI COULD'VE HANDLED THIS. WHY'D YOU ASK ME TO COME ALONG?

OH!
IT'S ABOUT TIME.
Working with Batanen makes me kinda nervous.
Is that right?
YOU CALLED?
AH!
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?! IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A LITTLE TAIL, GO TALK TO BATANEN!
MMM... SO FURRY...
TOMY, YOU GO AROUND BACK.
GOT IT.

POLICE COMPANY! WE'VE BEEN ORDERED TO VACATE THIS BLOCK!
HE HAS A CHILD. THAT'S JUST GREAT.
NATSUKI!

IF HE KEEPS THAT UP, HE'S GONNA SHOOT THE CHILD.
HE'S FIRING THAT GUN WITHOUT PAYING ATTENTION TO WHERE HE'S AIMING.
SAKURA, NOT IN FRONT OF THE KID!
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YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING ME. YOU RODENTS ARE HUNTING THIS GUY, TOO?

IT'S THE MPC!
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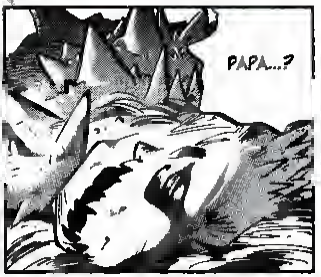
PAPA...?

HA HA HA HA!
WELL, SINCE YOU WERE GOOD ENOUGH TO KILL HIM FOR US, YOU CAN HAVE HIS TAIL. I'M SURE THERE ARE SOME RESTAURANTS AROUND HERE THAT'LL GIVE YOU SOMETHING FOR IT.

STAY BACK. YOUR FATHER'S COMING WITH ME.
ka-chink
PAPA!
NO, YOU CAN'T!
MURDERER!
I CAN'T BELIEVE SHE'S DOING THIS IH FRONT OF HIS SOH.
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GIVE IT YOUR BEST SHOT, KIDDO. I DARE YOU.
YOU KILLED MY PA!
NOW I'M GONNA KILL YOU!!
YOU CAN'T DO IT, KID. I KNOW YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND...
...BUT YOUR DADDY WAS...
SHIT...
TO THIS BOY, HE WAS JUST "DAD"...
IT DOESN'T MATTER THAT THE GUY WAS A CRIMINAL.
I'LL KILL ALL OF YOU!
HER TAIL'S FORKED. SHE MUST REALLY BE PISSED.
EVER GET THE FEELING THAT YOU'RE JUST TAKING UP SPACE?

UGGH! I'M SO GONNA QUIT THIS JOB!
Guess I'll have to show him
A guy named Hatano asked me about Natsuki's underwear.
If I had to guess I'd say you were happy about that
NO.
NO WAY.
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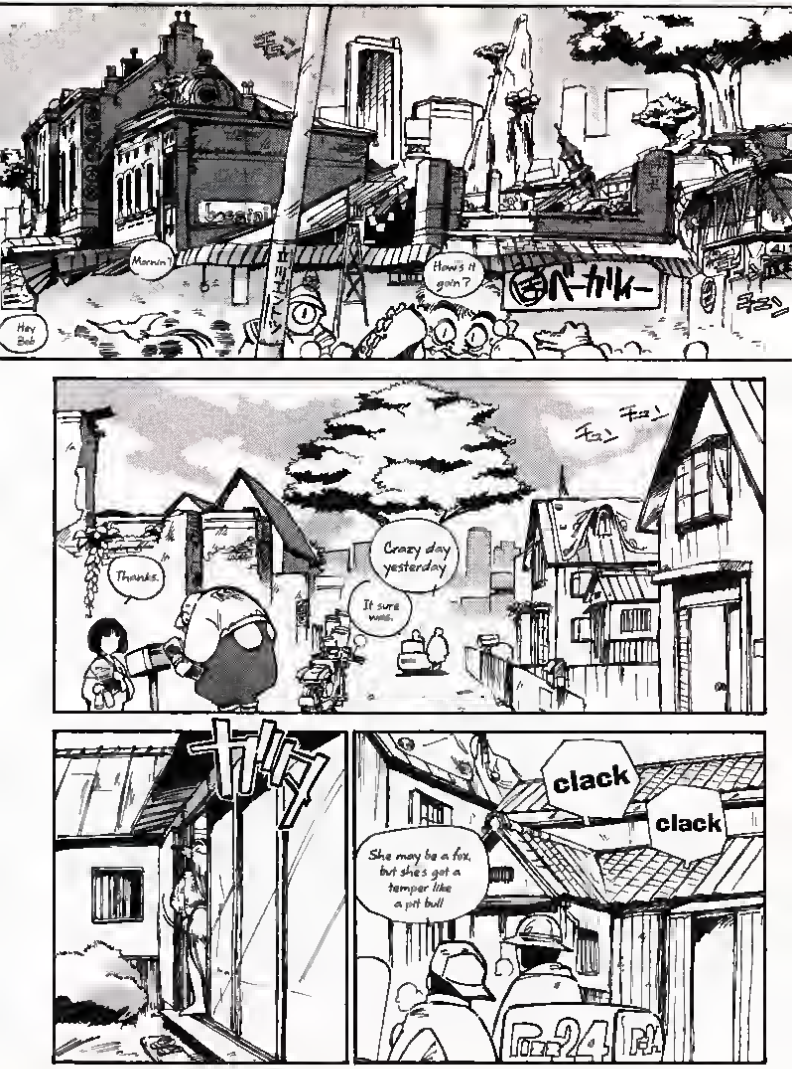
GONE AFTER TWO DRINKS. WHAT A LIGHTWEIGHT. STILL, IF HER TAB'S OPEN, I'LL HAVE A COSMO!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. CATS ARE FORGETFUL. SHE'LL BE OVER IT IN A DAY OR TWO.
OR SHE'LL DRINK HERSELF INTO A COMA. I'M GOOD EITHER WAY.

Report #6
Forgotten


Hey Bud!
Mornin'
How's it goin'?
Thanks.
Crazy day yesterday
It sure was.
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She may be a fox, but she's got a temper like a pit bull

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Oh God! It's cold!
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Aaaaaah...
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UNH...
AH....
OOH...

OH, MAN, I FEEL TERRIBLE...
AAAH!
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KYAAA!!!
I REALIZE THIS IS YOUR HOUSE, BUT IF YOU'RE JUST GONNA DESTROY IT... CAN I HAVE IT?
LOOK, WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL?
SO BATANEN COPPED A LITTLE FEELIE. SO WHAT? TRUST ME, IT'S NOTHING COMPARED TO WHAT HE DID LAST NIGHT.
Jeez, you'd think no one had ever touched your boob before.
Oh my head! Do you think you can talk a little more quietly?

I GOTTA HAND IT TO YOU. A LITTLE KAHLUA AND CREAM AND YOU GO CRAZY. I NEVER REALIZED PARASITES MADE SUCH GOOD NIPPLE PASTIES UNTIL YOU DEMONSTRATED IT.
AND THAT LITTLE SPARKING EFFECT THEY DO? THE GIRLS AT THE STRIP CLUBS HAVE NOTHING ON YOU!
Hic!
THAT WOULDN'T WORK.
I SHOULD PUT YOU OUT WITH THE GARBAGE.
Hiccup!
OH, MAN! I DID THE PARASITE PASTY THING! WHY DIDN'T YOU STOP ME?!
AAAH!
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HE WAS THE ONLY GUY BRAVE ENOUGH TO CARRY YOUR DRUNK ASS HOME. OH, AND BEFORE I FORGET, YOU HACKED UP A FEW FURBALLS AT THE SHINJUKU LAST NIGHT. YOU MAY WANT TO APOLOGIZE TO THEM.
SO THE CRISPY CRITTER HERE IS BATANEN? YEESH! I HAD NO IDEA WOLF FUR SMELLED SO BADLY WHEN BURNED...
OOPS.
I'M SORRY, BATANEN! PLEASE, PLEASE FORGIVE ME!
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IT TOOK THEM FOREVER TO CLEAN OFF THEIR COUNTER.

SO ARE YOU REALLY GONNA QUIT?
We should be so lucky
I CAN'T BELIEVE I SHOCKED YOU TWICE! ONCE IS USUALLY ENOUGH TO PUT SOMEONE IN A COMA. HEH HEH..
I PROMISE I WON'T EVER DRINK LIKE THAT AGAIN!
I DON'T KNOW.
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I'M NOT SURE I'M BRAVE ENOUGH TO START MY LIFE OVER AGAIN.
ARE YOU TIRED OF BEING A BOUNTY HUNTER?

I REALLY DON'T KNOW.
I THINK WHAT I REALLY NEED IS A VACATION.
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screech
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fwap
Phew!
OH, YOU'VE GOTTA BE SHITTING ME! THE MPC BEAT US TO THE PUNCH AGAIN?!
YOU'VE BEEN DOING YOUR HOMEWORK, TOMY.
THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO. I HEAR THEY RECEIVE INTEL ON COLLARS A MONTH AHEAD OF US.
WHAT ARE YOU TWO BLABBERING ABOUT?
HEY, SAKURA, WHY DON'T YOU PARTNER UP WITH SOMEBODY? GOING SOLO'S REALLY DANGEROUS.

SOUNDS TO ME LIKE YOU MISS NATSUKI.
I'M NOT ABOUT TO SPLIT MY BOUNTIES WITH SOMEONE WHO DOESN'T PULL THEIR WEIGHT.
QUITE FRANKLY, THERE AREN'T A LOT OF PEOPLE AT THE STATION THAT I TRUST.
新都電業公司
MAYBE A LITTLE. BUT NOT AS MUCH AS YOU DO.

I FIRST MET NATSUKI ABOUT A YEAR AGO...
SPEAKING OF NATSUKI, I HEAR THAT YOU WERE THE ONE WHO SCOUTED HER.
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HOW DID YOU EVER SEE THROUGH THAT SPACEY PERSONALITY OF HERS LONG ENOUGH TO REALIZE WHAT A GOOD HUNTER SHE WAS?
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I WAS TAILING A COLLAR IN KICHIJOJI...
HOLD IT RIGHT THERE!
30% OFF, EH? OH, COME TO MAMA!
AAAIEEE!

DON'T COME ANY CLOSER.
OH, CRAP!
WHICH MAKES HER SKILL AT THE JOB THAT MUCH MORE IMPRESSIVE.
YOURS AND MINE BOTH.
MY FIRST IMPRESSION OF NATSUKI WAS THAT SHE WAS A BIT ON THE DIM SIDE.
WELL, BATANEN, I'VE BEEN CHASED BY HUNTERS ALL UP AND DOWN THE COAST. MY LIFE'S BECOME A TWISTED GAME OF HIDE AND SEEK, AND AS MUCH AS I LOVE GAMES I'VE GROWN TIRED OF THIS ONE. HOW ABOUT WE MAKE A DEAL?
MY SOURCES TELL ME YOUR NAME IS BATANEN FUJIOKA
LET HER GO!!
THAT GIRL'S A CIVILIAN! YOU LOOKING TO ADD TO YOUR RAP SHEET?!
A DEAL?
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TIME'S A-WASTING, HUNTER! WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO?
YES I THINK YOU'LL FIND IT QUITE GENEROUS YOU SHOOT YOURSELF IN THE HEAD AND I'LL LET THIS SWEET LITTLE GIRL GO
WHAT?!
IF YOU REFUSE, THIS GIRL'S HEAD WILL ROLL
MAKE NO MISTAKE...

KYAAAAA!
WHERE HAS THIS GIRL BEEN HIDING?!
HOLY HOOCHIEMAMAS!
I HOPE YOU DIDN'T TAKE IT PERSONALLY. SHE OBVIOUSLY KNEW YOU WERE A PERV, BUT SHE COULDN'T HAVE KNOWN YOU WERE A NICE ONE
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AAAAAAGH.
KYAAAA!
HEY, UH, YOU WERE REALLY GREAT JUST NOW. WOULD YOU LIKE A JOB?

I SEE. WELL, I SUPPOSE IT'LL DO.
Bob here is 21 years old and is therefore capable of acting as my legal guardian.
LETTER OF ATTORNEY
To Whom It May Concern
I grant full permission to Miss Natsuki to seek employment at your esteemed organization
Bob
...I TRIED TO SHELTER HER FROM THE NASTIER SIDE OF OUR BUSINESS. PERHAPS I'VE BEEN A BIT TOO OVERPROTECTIVE.
BECAUSE SHE WAS UNDER-AGE...
ANYHOW, WHAT'S NATSUKI BEEN UP TO?
JUST RELAXING WITH HER CATS ON THE VERANDA.
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WHATEVER SHE'S DOING, I'M SURE IF SHE WAS READY TO COME BACK TO WORK, SHE'D LET US KNOW.

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I MUST HAVE DOZED OFF.
THERE'S SOME CHICKEN IN THE FRIDGE.
GO MAKE YOURSELF SOME SOUP.
HUH?
Mew! Mew!
THE FUTON IS SO WARM AND SOFT AND NICE.
MMM...
OH, POOP!
HUH?!
I JUST REMEMBERED I'M OUT OF HOT DOG BUNS! I'D BETTER GO SHOPPING.
FIRST, I'LL PUT IN THE LAUNDRY, THEN I'LL RUN TO THE STORE.

HEE HEE! SAKURA'S UNDERWEAR IS PRETTY.
NOT ONLY DOES SAKURA HAVE A BIG CHEST, BUT HER BUTT IS ABSOLUTELY PURRFECT!
Tail hole
YOU GUYS WATCH THE HOUSE. BE BACK SOON!
I WON'T GET TO THE MARKET IN TIME, IF I DON'T GET MOVING.

WHAT SHOULD I GET?
SAKURA'S WORKING TONIGHT. THAT'S RIGHT.
OH...
SAKURA REALLY LIKES BOK CHOI.
THANK YOU! COME AGAIN!
I HARDLY SEE HER THESE DAYS...

MURDERER!
DO THEY CONSIDER ME A FRIEND...OR MERELY A COLLEAGUE?
IF I DECIDE TO NEVER COME BACK TO WORK, WILL BATANEN, SAKURA, KONDO AND TOMY STILL HANG OUT WITH ME?
IT'S FUNNY. I USED TO LOVE BEING ALONE, BUT NOW... GOD, I'M SO SELFISH.
HUH? THAT'S STRANGE. I MUST'VE TAKEN A WRONG TURN.
Sigh
TOMY, YOU'RE LETTING HIM GET AWAY! CUT HIM OFF!
GOT IT!
THAT SOUNDS LIKE BATANEN.

ARRGGH!

BATANGN!
YOU BROKE MY NOSE.
URGGHH!
slap

DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW MUCH THAT FUCKING HURTS?!
OH, SHIT! I THINK I CRUSHED HIS HEAD.

th-thump
th-thump
th-thump
th-thump
th-thump
HUH? NATSUKI?! I'M SORRY! YOU'LL REALLY HAVE TO FORGIVE ME. I GOT A LITTLE CARRIED AWAY...
...BUT IF ANYTHING, I FEEL KIND OF EXCITED
THAT'S STRANGE. I SHOULD FEEL DISGUSTED...
IT'S ALMOST LIKE THE ANIMAL IN ME IS WAKING UP AFTER A REALLY LONG NAP.

Report #7

Oopsie!

WHY ARE YOU RUNNING AWAY?!
I JUST NEED TO ASK YOU SOMETHING!
WAIT! PLEASE COME BACK HERE!
HMPH!
EXPECT ME TO FALL FOR THAT?!
Huh?
TRY LOOKING UP AS WELL AS DOWN. AFTER ALL, YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE THAT CAN FLY.

UNLESS YOU'RE LOOKING TO HAVE YOUR HEAD BLOWN OFF, YOU'D BETTER BEHAVE YOURSELF.
AAAAH!!
YIKES!!!
SAKURA, THIS GUY'S A CIVILIAN, NOT A CRIMINAL! YOU CAN'T SHOOT HIM!
HE'S RUNNING AWAY BECAUSE HE'S GOT SOMETHING TO HIDE.
YOU DON'T KNOW THAT!
SO I HAVEN'T BEEN PUT ON THE WANTED LIST YET? WELL, THAT'S A RELIEF.
DO YOU KNOW THIS GUY?

FOOD
CUT THE ACT. WE'VE SEEN YOU WITH HIM.
OKAY, DON'T SHOOT!
GO TALK TO THE BARTENDER AT BARACHA. HE SHOULD BE ABLE TO HELP YOU. HE'S GOT DIRT ON EVERYONE.
RAYMOND
REVU
WE'RE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE WONDERING IF YOU MAY HAVE SEEN HIM AROUND.
HE DOESN'T LOOK FAMILIAR.
DELTA
HE GAVE US A TIP. I SAY WE FOLLOW IT.
LET'S RADIO BATANEN AND HAVE HIM MEET US AT BARACHA LATER.
WE CAN'T HOLD HIM. WE HAVE NOTHING ON HIM.
HE OBVIOUSLY KNOWS MORE THAN HE'S TELLING US.
WHY'D YOU LET HIM GO?
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HE SAYS HE'LL MEET US HERE IN A HALF HOUR. GUESS HE'S IN THE AREA.
Aren't you cold in that outfit?
A little, but if I wear too many clothes the static electricity I get a number on my fur
YOU KNOW I REALLY WISH YOU HADN'T CALLED BATANEN.
YOU MAY ENJOY WORKING WITH HIM, BUT I DON'T.
Blowing smoke
OH, COME ON! THERE'S PLENTY TO GO AROUND AND COOPERATION MAKES FOR A BETTER WORK ENVIRONMENT
THE MORE HUNTERS WE HAVE MAKING THE COLLAR, THE SMALLER THE CUT.
SAKURA CAN COMPLAIN ALL SHE WANTS. THE SIDECAR IS ALL FIXED UP AND I LIKE WORKING WITH BATANEN.
BESIDES, IF WE DON'T BAG THE BAD GUY, WE DON'T GET ANY MONEY.
OH...

CUT IT OUT! NOW'S NOT THE TIME TO GET DEPRESSED. AFTER ALL, TOMORROW'S PAYDAY!
I GUESS I'M NOT VERY GOOD.
RECENTLY, WE'VE HAD COLLARS ESCAPE AND HAVE BEEN EMBARRASSED BY SOME OF OUR COMPETITORS. NATSUKI'S RIGHT. IT HAS BEEN VERY HARD TO MEET THE QUOTA WORKING ALONE...
...LET'S GO SHOPPING !!!
TELL YOU WHAT. UNTIL BATANEN GETS HERE...
SHOPPING? HAVE YOU SEEN MY TAXE FOR THIS MONTH? AFTER TAX, PENSION, HEALTH INSURANCE AND COMPANY DEDUCTIONS, I'LL BE LUCKY IF I CAN AFFORD LUNCH.
Sigh
I THINK SO. I NEED SOME NEW SHOES, MYSELF.
WHAT?! WHERE, WHERE, WHERE?!! DO THEY TAKE CREDIT CARDS?!
THAT'S TOO BAD. THERE'S A PLACE AROUND THE CORNER THAT SELLS SILVER BULLETS AT HALF PRICE.

IT DOESN'T MATTER. LET'S JUST GO LOOK FOR THIS BARTENDER.
SORRY.
WERE YOU WAITING LONG?
OH, UH... HEH HEH...
YOU DO REALIZE YOU'RE ON DUTY, RIGHT?
TOMY, MY BOY, THERE ARE DAYS WHEN I LOVE THIS JOB.
HH...

YOU'D THINK WE WERE WORKING WITH RHINOS, WITH HOW HORNY THESE GUYS ARE
WHEN IT'S ATTACHED TO AN ASS LIKE *THAT*, DOES IT MATTER?
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LOOK AT THAT TAIL! IT'S HUGE! THINK IT'S A FAKE?
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BIG TIPPER, EH? YEAH, I REMEMBER NOW. HE'S USUALLY HERE ON WEEKENDS.
Fine...if I remember
Why do I have to be the big tipper?! You're paying me back as soon as we catch this guy
I DON'T REMEMBER. I SEE A LOT OF PEOPLE.
YO, BARTENDER! YOU SEEN THIS GUY AROUND?
I have something that bunny can help on...
HUH?
I HEAR HE'S A BIG TIPPER. ALMOST AS BIG AS MY PARTNER IS WHEN SHE'S PLEASED WITH THE SERVICE.
HUH?
I HEAR BOUNTY HUNTING'S A ROUGH BUSINESS...

THE CREEP SAID THAT IF WE REALLY WANTED TO MAKE SOME MONEY, WE'D BE WORKING UNDERCOVER... FOR HIM.
I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M PATRONIZING TITTY BARS NOW. THAT'S NOT THE KIND OF TAIL I WANTED.
And he walters down his drinks!
Do I even want to ask where Tomy is?
HOW'D IT GO?
I'M ALREADY SICK OF THE BARTENDER.
BUT WHAT DID HE SAY ABOUT OUR COLLAR?
HE SAID THAT HE COMES HERE ON WEEKENDS, SO I GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO COME BACK ON--
IF NATSUKI WORKED HERE, I'D HAVE TO BECOME A REGULAR.
HEH HEH HEH...
CUT IT OUT!

WELL, I'LL BE DAMNED!
IT'S GYAN RYUDO!
AAAH!
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SHIT!

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO AN ATTORNEY. IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD AN ATTORNEY AT THIS TIME, ONE WILL BE PROVIDED FOR YOU FREE OF CHARGE.
ANYTHING YOU SAY CAN AND WILL BE HELD AGAINST YOU IN A COURT OF LAW.
YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN SILENT.
NATSUKI, YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO READ HIM HIS RIGHTS *AFTER* HE'S IN CUSTODY!
OMIGAWD!
WAAAHHH!
AAAAH!
IF YOU COOPERATE AND RELEASE ALL YOUR HOSTAGES, YOU WILL BE... UH...UH...

PUT YOUR GUN DOWN, PUT YOUR HANDS ON YOUR HEAD AND, UH, LIE DOWN ON...ON THE FLOOR.
FLESH... BURNING... OH GOD... PAIN...
GOOD LUCK WITH THAT. THE WHOLE BLOODY ROOM'S BEEN FRIED.
IF YOU RESIST, I WILL SHOOT!
NO!
NATSUKI, TAKE IT EASY.
I THINK HE'D LIKE THAT. YOU'D BE PUTTING HIM OUT OF HIS MISERY.

I READ HIM ALL HIS RIGHTS, DIDN'T I?
I FEEL LIKE I'M FORGETTING SOMETHING.
I DON'T EVEN WANT TO THINK OF HOW MUCH PAPERWORK WE'RE GONNA HAVE TO FILL OUT.
crunch
WELL, AT LEAST NATSUKI'S OVER HER DEPRESSION.
OOPSIE.
MY BAR! YOU COMPLETELY DESTROYED MY BAR!!!
WHATEVER. IT'S QUITTING TIME. GET RYUDO AND GET GOING.
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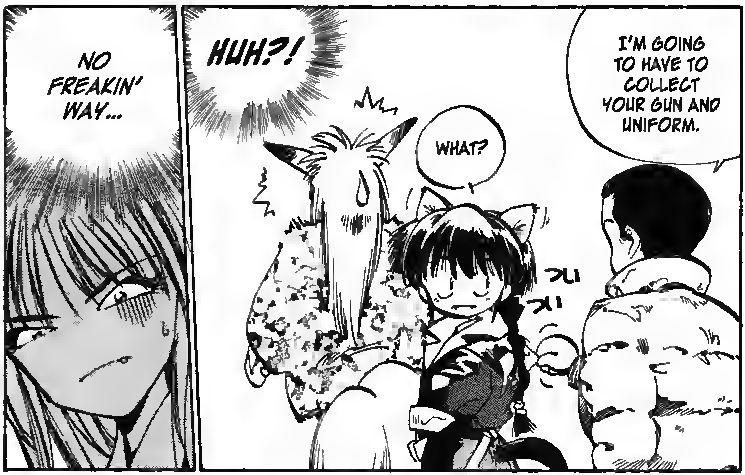
THAT'S ALL YOU HAVE TO SAY?! SHE WENT COMPLETELY OVER THE TOP!
NEVER A DULL SHIFT WITH YOU AROUND, NATSUKI.
YOU'RE AN IDIOT.
HEE HEE! I'LL TAKE THAT AS A COMPLIMENT.
THAT'S WHAT I FORGOT! I FORGOT TO DISCHARGE.
AAAH!

NOTICE OF SEIZURE
-TOKYO MUNICIPAL COURT-
WHAT THE HELL IS THIS?!

THESE NOTICES ARE EVERYWHERE!
WELL, IT'S BEEN NICE WORKIN' WITH YA.
ARE THEY CONFISCATING OUR SALARIES, TOO?
IF YOU REMOVE THE SEIZURE NOTICES, YOU WILL BE FINED.
I MUST ASK YOU TO PLEASE REFRAIN FROM USING CONFISCATED GOODS.
YOU ARE ALL EMPLOYEES OF POLICE COMPANY, CORRECT?
WE'RE BANKRUPT. THE COMPANY IS BUST.
ACCOUNTING HAD US BLEEDING RED INK. THE PRESIDENT IS GONE. NO ONE'S BEEN ABLE TO GET A HOLD OF HIM.
KONDO, WHAT'S GOING ON?
YES, BUT THE LOCKERS MAY ALSO CONTAIN COMPANY PROPERTY. WE'LL HAVE TO INVESTIGATE THEM TO KNOW FOR SURE.
BUT THE THINGS IN OUR LOCKERS BELONG TO US.

THAT'S MY UNDERWEAR, YOU IDIOT!
ARE YOU SURE?
DOES IT LOOK LIKE A BULLETPROOF VEST TO YOU?! OF COURSE I'M SURE!!


I'M GOING TO HAVE TO COLLECT YOUR GUN AND UNIFORM.
WHAT?
HUH?!
NO FREAKIN' WAY...

HOLD ON A SECOND.
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NOTICE OF SEIZURE
TOKYO DISTRICT COURT
HE'S A COMPANY ASSET, RIGHT? THAT MEANS HE NOW BELONGS TO US.
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YOU'VE GOTTA BE KIDDING ME?! DO YOU KNOW HOW LONG IT TOOK US TO CATCH THAT GUY?!

WE'LL HAVE TO LOOK INTO IT.
HEY! THOSE ARE OURS! WE JUST BOUGHT THEM TODAY!
WHAT'S GOING ON?
NONE OF THIS MAKES ANY SENSE!

GODDAMMIT! THESE ARE PEOPLE YOU'RE FUCKING FOR YOUR MONEY! YOU'RE ALL A BUNCH OF CORPORATE WHORES!!

BOSS, ISN'T THERE ANYTHING YOU CAN DO?
BOSS?
I'M SORRY.

I THINK THESE ARE THE LAST OF THEM.
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BUT THEY HAD JUST FINISHED REPAIRING MY SIDECAR...
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AND I WAS SO EXCITED ABOUT BEING BACK AT WORK...
Sniff
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End of Volume 1

♡Notsuki on the Prowl♡
Meow!
BONUS REPORT
Natsuki is half cat, and like all members of species feline, she occasionally goes into heat
Oh my!
Hmmm...
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Sniff sniff!
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WHAT A FINE COAT. OOH, NATSUKI LIKE...
YOU KEEP YOUR MANGY MITTS OFF'A MY NATSUKI!!!
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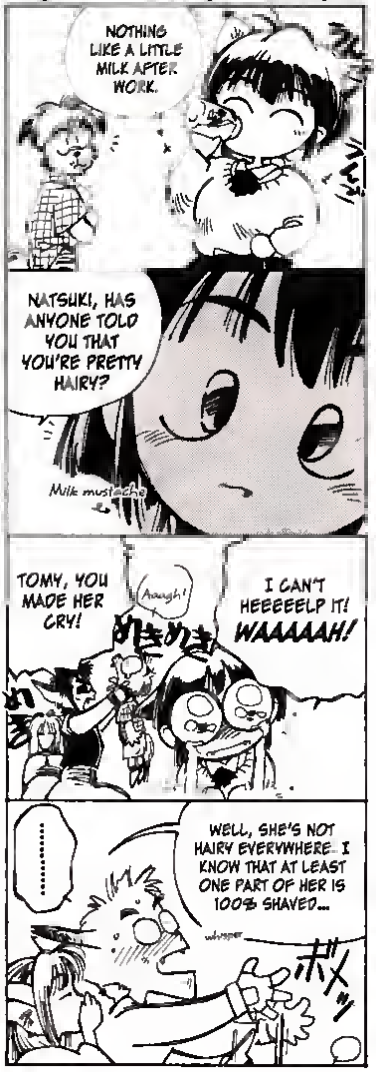
YIKES! TALK ABOUT A TIGHT PAIR OF BUNS! OH, COME TO MAMA!!!
Wha's ta say who has it harder? Natsuki, Batonen or the men who meet her fancy—
I DON'T GET IT. WHY AM I FLIPPING OUT OVER EVERY GUY I MEET?
NO ONE FEELS BAD WHEN I'M IN HEAT

♡ Natsuki: A Hairy Situation ♡


NOTHING LIKE A LITTLE MILK AFTER WORK.
NATSUKI, HAS ANYONE TOLD YOU THAT YOU'RE PRETTY HAIRY?
Milk mustache
TOMY, YOU MADE HER CRY!
Aaugh!
I CAN'T HEEEEELP IT! WAAAAAH!
WELL, SHE'S NOT HAIRY EVERYWHERE. I KNOW THAT AT LEAST ONE PART OF HER IS 100% SHAVED...
whisper
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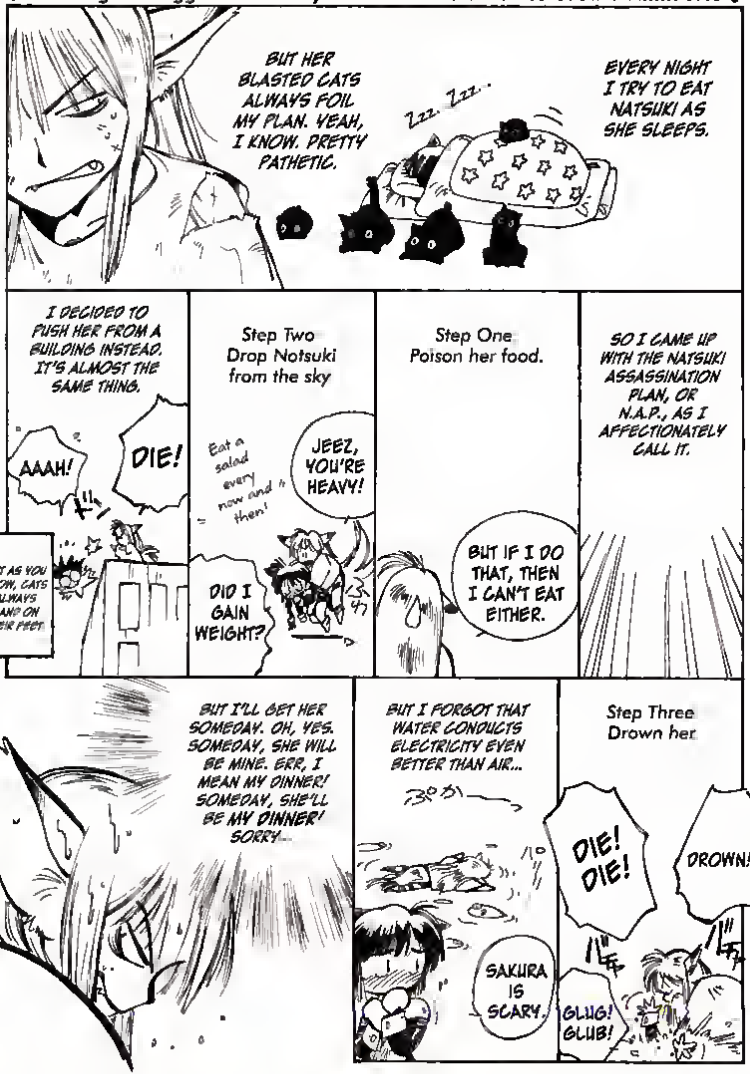
♡ Every Bit a Cat ♡

♡ There's a Hole Under Where?! ♡

Some are short. Some are long. Some are fat. Some are thin. Some are fluffy. Some are scaled. And some tails have disappeared completely.
Tails can differ dramatically depending on the type of animal...
While some animals choose to forgo underwear altogether, most choose underwear custom made for their kind.
For those animals that do have tails, a special kind of underwear is needed.
Needs an adjustment
Of course, since tails are every bit as unique as their owners, often a bit of further adjustment is required.
The 100% cotton undergarments have a hole cut out of the rear, designed so the tail can swing freely.
These panties come in a variety of styles, but perhaps the most convenient are the tie-ups, modeled here by the lovely Natsuki.
And there you have it! Natsuki's panties!

♡Counting Your Eggs Before They Hatch: Sakura's Plan to Grow a Ninth Tale♡


BUT HER BLASTED CATS ALWAYS FOIL MY PLAN. YEAH, I KNOW. PRETTY PATHETIC.
Zzz. Zzz..
EVERY NIGHT I TRY TO EAT NATSUKI AS SHE SLEEPS.
I DECIDED TO PUSH HER FROM A BUILDING INSTEAD. IT'S ALMOST THE SAME THING.
AAAH!
DIE!
BUT AS YOU KNOW, CATS ALWAYS LAND ON THEIR FEET.
Step Two
Drop Notsuki from the sky
Eat a salad every now and then!
JEEZ, YOU'RE HEAVY!
DID I GAIN WEIGHT?
Step One
Poison her food.
BUT IF I DO THAT, THEN I CAN'T EAT EITHER.
SO I CAME UP WITH THE NATSUKI ASSASSINATION PLAN, OR N.A.P., AS I AFFECTIONATELY CALL IT.
BUT I'LL GET HER SOMEDAY. OH, YES. SOMEDAY, SHE WILL BE MINE. ERR, I MEAN MY DINNER! SOMEDAY, SHE'LL BE MY DINNER! SORRY...
BUT I FORGOT THAT WATER CONDUCTS ELECTRICITY EVEN BETTER THAN AIR...
SAKURA IS SCARY.
Step Three
Drown her
DIE! DIE!
DROWN!
GLUG! GLUB!

♡ The End ♡

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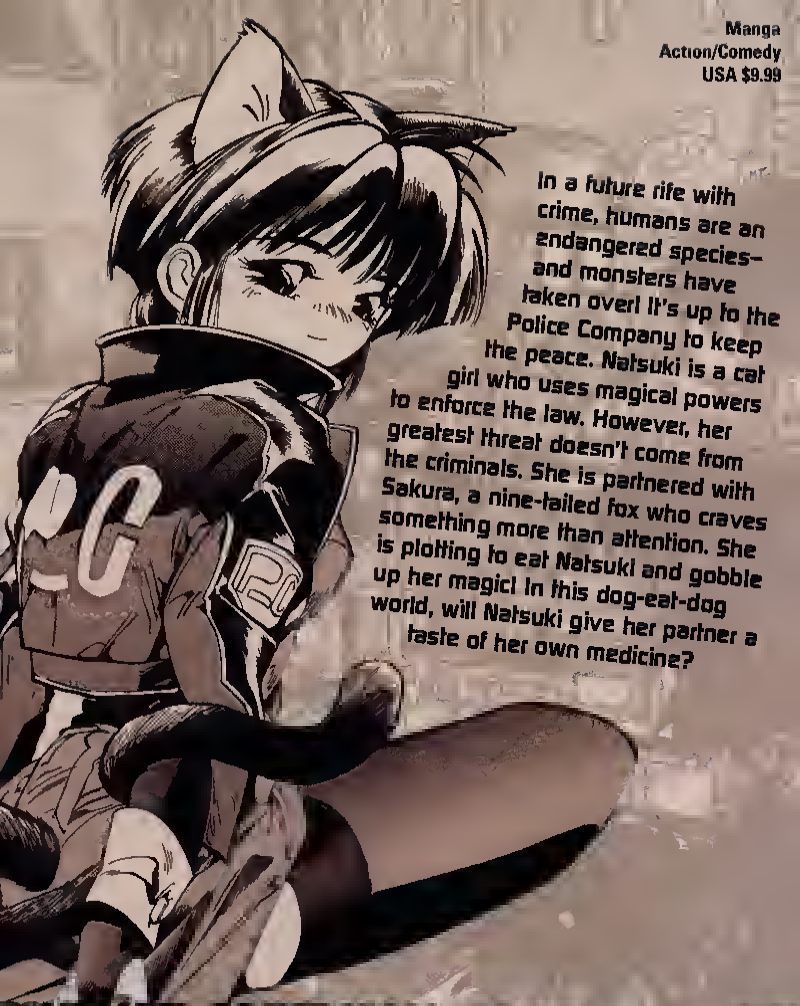

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